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—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19*—

The Consultation and Diary Book of Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governour &ct. Council their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of ye. Coast of Choromandell &ct. Begun 1st. Janry 1718-19.

Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated [31s. Decr. 1718]. 3D.

Ship Margaret Ann Capt. Thos. Hill Commr. arriv'd from Canton. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[Mo]NDAY 5TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David [dated] the 31st. ulto. read Inclosing several papers relating to the Affair in dis[pute] between Kittee Narrapa & Poinde Chittee Kistna, also a report concerning [a] murther suspected to be committed upon the body of a child.

F. St. David [Letter dated] 31st. Decr. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President his Account of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month read ballance remaining Pagodas Ten thousand four hundred and seventy seven, twenty five fanams & fifty three Cash.

[Cash Acct.] for Decemr. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his Account for last month [read] Ballance remaining Pagodas thirty three, two fanams & seventy Cash [and] Rupees twenty nine, & thirteen anna's, the former He now pays into [Cash and the latter He delivrs.] to the Impt. Warehousekr:

Mint] Acct. [for Decemr. read].

Richard Benyon pays into Cash Pagodas Eight hundred Eighty Eight, & thirty two fanams for wch. three bills of Exchange are [given] him of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to [Edward] Harrison Esq. or order at nine Shillings ℔ Pagoda.

Pags. fans. [888 : 32] pd. in by Mr. [Benyon who is given] bills to Engld.

The Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam advising us in theirs of the 25th. ulto. by the Mary that they have drawn a Bill of Exchange for Pagodas Five hundred eighty three twenty one fanams & [thirty eight Cash payable] to Joseph Collet Esqr. who now producing the same [bill].

[Bill of Excha.] drawn by [the Cheif&Coun]cil of [Vizagapm.]for Pa. 583 : 21:] 38 : [...]

Lewis Mellicque farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycense pays [into] Cash Pagodas Three Hundred & thirty three & twelve fanams [of] last months rent of that farm.

Lewis Mellicque farmer of Arrack and Wine Lycense pays into Cash Pags. 333 : 12.

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[Ord^{d}.] y^{e}. Warehous-keep^{r}. do put on Board y^{e}. Tons Mary 30 of Pep^{r}. according to agreement in Charterparty.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeep^{r}. do put on board the [Mary] thirty Ton of Pepper to be shot in her hold according to Agreement [in] Charterparty.

The Presid^{t}. represents y^{t}. him[self wth.] Messrs. Jennings Horden [...] have for above 3m^{o}. [past]—given rice for y^{e}. Subsistance of y^{e}. Poor inhabitants in wch. time nine [Garse] have been deliver'd [for] at their proper [expence], he purposes 3 Garse [should] be deliver'd out of y^{e}. [Compy^{s}.] Godown for that use.

The President represents that himself wth. Messrs. Jennings [Horden...] have for above three months past giv'n rice for the subsistance [of ...] thousand of the poor Inhabitants who must have perish'd [without] that relief, in which time nine Garse have been delivered them[at] their proper Expence. The famine still continuing He propo[ses] three Garse should be deliver'd out of the Companys Godown Account, which will be a full months subsistance for about [...] people, the number that has been dayly fed.

[Ord^{d}.]y^{t}. y^{e}. Warehous-keep^{r}. [do put it] in execution.

The Presidents proposal being AGREED to the Wareh[ousek^{r}. is] ORDER'D to put it in Execution.

[The] Rentall Gen^{ll} produces a [new Rent] Roll for y^{e}. year 1718.

John Emmerson Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger produces a new [Rent] Roll for the year 1718 which is sign'd by the board.

Presid^{t}. represent^{s}. y^{t}. Stock [of grain] is near expended [ord^{d}.] y^{t}. y^{e}. Warehousk^{r}. [do lay in a] stock of 100 Garse for [y^{e}. coming] year.

The President representing that the Stock of Grain which was [provided] the last year for the use of the Garrison is near Expended & that the [Famine] in all Appearance being very likely to continue He desires this Board [to] consider about making a timely provision for the Ensuing year, [so] that not only the whole Garrison, but also a great part of the Inhabitants (being those that Immediately depend upon the Honble Comp^{a}.) were thereby [pre]serv'd from starving the last year. The Board being truly sensible [thereof] very readily AGREED to the Presidents proposal, & the Warehousek^{r}. [was] ORDERED to lay in a stock of One Hundred Garse of Rice, or wch. is eq[ual] to it two Hundred Garse of Paddy for that purpose, but at the [same time] caution'd to provide it gradually for fear of raising the price of Grain.

Dan^{ll} Allen who [formerly [desert] be sent to [St. Helena].

ORDER'D that Daniel Allen a Soldier [who] has formerly [deserted] to the Moors (for wch. he was pardon'd) be sent to S^{t}. Helena on the Mary for attempting the same again.

[Edn^{d}. Massey who] was brot^{t} out [without permiss^{n}.] of y^{e}. Compy^{y}. or [y^{e}. Captn. of y^{e}. Mary] wch. is contray [to Charterparty] y^{e}. Capt^{t}. requested [to] take him back [...] of 100 [...] requested[...]

Augustus Burton who came out in the Honble. Comp^{as}. ser[vice on] the Mary the last year having on his coming on board the [Ship brought] with him clandestinely a young man named Edmond Mas[sey his brother] in law, witho^{t}. ℗mission of the Comp^{a}. or Capt. who was Ignorant [of it till y^{e}.] ship was under sail when it was too late to send him ashore, [He on] arrival from Bengall apply'd to the President [*two lines lost*] for bringing out any passenger to India without the Comp^{a}. ℗mission wch. he is oblig'd to by his Charterparty, But the said Edmund Massey having like[wise] requested to be Entertain'd in the Service here as a Writer, & being a sober Lad & capable of business,

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AGREED that we do give Capt. Holden a ℣[mission] to leave him here, and that He be admitted into the Service till the Honble. Compa. pleasure can be known concerning him. — Edmd. Massey continue here in the Compys service till their further order.

Mr. John Legg who was Appointed by the Board to take care of Mrs. Mary Fleetwoods Estate Jointly wth. Mr. Horden in [our] behalfs now delivers up that Charge wch. is giv'n to Mr. Fowke, & produces [note] for the amot. thereof (being Pags. 2739. 30. 36) under the Minister & Churchwardens hands, the mony lying at Interest in their hands. — Mr. J. Legg deliver ye. care of Mrs. M. Fleetwoods Estate to Mr. R. Fowke.

Mr. John Legg likewise delivrs. up his part of ye. Guardianship of Charles Fleetwood to the President, whereupon Mr. William Jennings is appointed to Supply his place. — Mr. J. Legg delivers up ye. Guardianship of C. Fleetwood to ye. Presidt.

Mr. John Legg having now deliver'd up the [trust] committed to him by the Board, presents a Petition, wherein he Desires leave to resign the Honble. Comps. Service, in order to return to England for the recovery of his Health. His request is AGREED to be Granted, & enter'd after this Consultation. But the Board thought fitt to desire his presence wth. them till the ship on wch. he design'd to Embarcque was ready to sail, that He might be able to give Our Honble. Masters a Compleat Accot. of their Affairs to that time. — Mr. J. Legg petitions to lay down the Compys. service.

AGREED that Mr. Fowke Succeed Mr. Legg in the Paymasters Employ, Cheif Justiceship of the Choultry, & post of Capt. of the militia. — That Mr. R. Fowke succeed Mr. J. Legg in ye. Paymastrs. imploy.

There being a vacancy in Council by Mr. Leggs r signation AGREED that Mr. John Turton, a person of a prov'd Capacity & Integrity be appointed to supply it, as Youngest of Council, and Rentll. Genll. & Scavinger. — J. Turton taken to the Board.

AGREED that Mr. George Drake do succeed Mr. Turton in the Stewards Employ, & be succeeded himself in his post of Register of the Choultry by Mr. John Russon, but that neither of them do enter upon those Employments till ye. end of this month. ORDERD that Mr. Richard Benyon do take upon him the Employmt. of Land Customr. & Mr. Emmerson that of Storekeepr. — G. Drake made Steward Mr. R. Benyon Order'd Land Customr. & Mr. Emmerson Storekeepr.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
[JN.] TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER.
Secry.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Having serv'd the Honble. Compa. several years, & finding my Health of late decline very much, I am obliged to request yor. leave to lay down their Service in order to proceed for Europe, I return yor. Honr. and the Gentlemen of Council my hearty thanks, for the kindness and civility I have recd. from you, while I have had the Honr. to sit with you as a member of this Board; As I cannot but have a gratefull sence of all yor. Favours so I shall be always ready to acknowledge myself — the Petition of Mr. Legg to lay down ye. Honble. Compys service.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. much Obliged & most Obedient Humble Servant.
JOHN LEGG.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANRY. 5TH. 1718/9.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718–19* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 8TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

Warehouskeepr. produces a List [of] demands for ye. year 1721.

The Warehousekeeper produces a List of Demands for the Warehouse from England for the year 1721, which is sign'd by the Board, in order to be sent in our paquet by the Mary.

[Advanced] R. Fowke paymastr. 1000 Pags.

ORDER'D that one thousand Pags. be advanced Randall Fowke Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Land Customers Accot. for last month read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	437.	5.	66
Ruby Brokerage		13.	4.	31
Registring 138 Slaves		30.	24.	–
	Pags.	480.	34.	17

Ballance remaining Pagodas four Hundred & Sixty one, thirty three fanams & Seventeen Cash.

Messrs. C. Long T. Robson & Samll. Synnock pay. in 2342 Pags. for wch. bills of Exchange were given.

Messrs. Charles Long, Thomas Robson & Samuell Synnock pay into Cash Pagodas two thousand three Hundred & forty two for wch. three Bills were giv'n them of this [days date] on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Messrs. Andrew & Henry Lapostre or order at 9s. ℘ Pagoda.

request of Mr. J. Legg to convey his Effects home in Tea.

Mr. Legg representing [to] the Board that He has no other way of conveying his Effects to England besides remittances thrô the Honble. Companys Cash, unless we will permitt him to carry home a parcel of Tea, which He has by him, and offers to consign to the Honble. Court of Directors for his own Accot. leaving it to their Generosity however to act therein as they shall think convenient

Liberty is given to Mr. J. Legg to lade two Ton of Tea on ye. Mary.

AGREED that Mr. Legg have liberty to lade two Ton of Tea on the Mary for his own Accot. on those terms.

Mr. Horden representing In [ye.] behalf of Mr. Bulkley yt. there's a debt of Pags. 155 : 23 due from ye. Estate Wm. Nanney [decd.]

Mr. Horden representing in behalf of Mr. Bulkely, that there is a debt of Pags. 155·23 due from the Estate of William Nanney decd. which sum the said William Nanney had recd. in his lifetime for Mr. Bulkelys share of fees gain'd in his post of Searcher at the Sea Gate, & never Accounted wth. him for the same Mr. Bulkely desires that whole sum may be paid him out of Mr. Nanney's Estate, instead of a Dividend thereof wth. the rest of the Creditors, it being in [strictness] due from him to the Honble. Compa. & from them to Mr. Bulkely, the said Mr. Nanney having recd. that mony by Virtue of his Post as Receiver, and being as much Accountable for it, as for the Honble. Compas. Customs. It is therefore AGREED that the Mayor & Aldermen be Serv'd by the Secretary with our ORDER to pay Mr. Bulkely the whole sum aforemention'd out of Mr. Nanney's Estate which was some time since deposited in that Court, (being insufficient to discharge his Debts) that his Creditors might receive their Just proportions thereof.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER.
Secry.

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Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated this day. 9TH.

Ship Obadiah Capt. [Stephen] Norgate arr^{d}. from Bengall & Vizagap̄. 10TH.

Sloop Good Hope Jacob Boneir Master arr^{d}. from Metchlapatam. 11TH.

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the [D^{r}. Govr.] & Council at F^{t}. S^{t}. D. dated y^{e}. 8th. Instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RAND: FOWKE. RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY 12TH.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. Instant read inclos^{g}. their Cash Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. and their old & New Merchants Acco^{t}. Curr^{ts}. whereby it appearing that Pag^{s}. 12021. 27. 7 are due to them thereon, ORDER'D that an Interest Bond be giv'n them for twelve thousand Pag^{s}. at 8 ℘ Cent ℘Annum, & that the rem^{r}. thereof be paid them out of Cash. The Cash Acco^{t}. aforem^{d}. was Deliver'd y^{e}. Accompt^{t}. in order to be Exam^{d}. & reported.

[Fort S^{t}.] David Gen^{ll}. Letter read dated y^{e}. 8th Inst^{t}.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from M^{r}. Cornelius Moll & John Blunt at Vizagapat̄. dated the 3^{d}. Instant read. ORDERED that the Paym^{r}. do muster ship Marys men.

[Vizagap̄.] Gen^{ll}. Letter read dated y^{e}. 3^{d}. Inst^{nt}.

[the] Marys men muster'd.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & M^{r}. John Legg Attorneys of Edward Harrison Esqr. pay into Cash Pagodas ten thousand for wch. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n them of y^{s}. days date payable to the said Edwd. Harrison Esqr. or order at 9^{s}. ℘ Pagoda.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & M^{r}. J. Legg pays [in] Pag^{s}. 10000 for wch. three Bills of Exchange are given them.

John Legg Paymaster his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Viz^{t}.

[Pay]mast^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 2320.	30.	30
Charges Gen^{ll}.	1116.	8.	5
Tent	365.	12.	60
Charges Diet	410.	22.	–
Diet & Stores laid in	524.	10.	70
Five New Choultrys	100.	–.	–
House Moveables	55.	–.	–
Inward Fort	83.	31.	30
Repairs of Fortifications	61.	21.	70
Horse Furniture	87.	31.	40
Marlbr^{o}. Fort	10.	18.	–
Charges Cattle	160.	1.	15
Charges Extraordinary	129.	17.	60
Dieu Island	32.	–.	–
	Pag^{s}. 5457.	25.	60

[*one line lost*] fanams & twenty five Cash wch. sum is ORDER'D to be paid him in full of [the] Acco^{ts}. as Paymaster.

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Particulars arising from y^e^. Extraordinary expence this m^o^.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being Examin'd into is found to Arise from the following Particulars Viz^t^.

Charges Generall paid Batty on extraor^y^.

Occasions for Peons sent to Fort S^t^. David wth. treasure to Calcutta &c^t^.	Pag^s^. 30	–	–
Repairs in the Secretarys Office for making conveniences for books & papers	50	–	–
Repairing the roads	25.	26.	40
Building Six Metto's	28.	17.	40
Making Turn pikes	28.	29.	20
Pegu Oyl laid in for the New buildings	99.	–	–
Extraordinary presents giv'n at Christmass	23.	20.	–
House Rent for the Gusbadar	32.	–	–
Palmeiras, Reapers & mango Planks for the use of the Metto's & Turnpikes	75.	–	–
	Pag^s^. 392.	21.	20

Mr. J. Legg desires a Certificate from y^e^. Accomptant that he stands not indebted on the Honble. Comp^ys^. Books.

M^r^. John Legg having now clear'd All Acco^ts^. wth. the Honble. Comp^a^. relating to his Employm^t^. of Paym^r^. & rec^d^. the Ball^a^. desires a certificate from the Accomptant that He stands not indebted on y^e^. Honble. Comp^s^. Gen^ll^. Books, wch. is ordered to be giv'n him.

Petition of Geo^r^. Morton Pitt to Embarcque for England.

Petition of George Morton Pitt desiring leave to embarcque for England on the Mary was read & Granted.

An Interest Bond given Suncah Ramah &c^t^. New Joint Stock Merch^ts^. for 12000 Pag^s^.

Order'd that an Interest bond be giv'n Suncah Ramah &c^t^. new Joint Stock Merchants here for twelve thousand Pagodas at eight ℘ Cent ℘ Annum & charg'd as p^d^. y^m^. Acco^t^. the running Contract.

Joseph Collet.
W^m^. Jennings.
Rich^d^. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

Joshua Draper.
Sec^ry^.

13th. Sloop Henrietta Jno. West Master sail'd for Negapat.

15th. Sloop Philip & George [*a few words lost.*]

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718–19* —

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Govern^{r}.
William Jennings. Richard Horden. Fryday 16th.
John Legg. Randal Fowke. Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson. John Turton.

Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date design'd ℔ Ship Mary read & Sign'd, also Duplicate of that sent ℔ Ship Darby dated the 18th. ult^{o}. & Triplicate of that by the Success dated the 19th. Septem^{r}. also Capt. Richard Holden Comm^{r}. of Ship Mary his dispatches for Great Brittain of too morrows date, & a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Govr. & Council of S^{t}. Helena dated this day wth. Duplicate of what Sent ℔ Ship Darby dated y^{e}. 18th. September last.

> Gen^{ll}. Letter to y^{e}. Honble. Court of Directors ℔ ship Mary read and sign'd of y^{s}. days date.

Randall Fowke Paymaster deliv^{rs}. in the Muster Roll of Ship Marys men in Number Ninety.

> Muster Roll of Ship Marys men deliver'd in.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & M^{r}. John Legg Attorneys of Edwd. Harrison Esqr. pay into Cash Pag^{s}. two thousand for 3 bills of Exch^{o}. of y^{s}. days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the said Edwd. Harrison Esqr. or order at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda.

> [J.] Collet Esqr. & M^{r}. J. Legg pays [in] Pag^{s}. 2000 for 3 Bills of Exchange.

Order'd that Sixteen Hundred Pag^{s}. be advanc'd the Warehousekeep^{r}. for provision of Rice for the Use of the Garrison.

> Advanced y^{e}. Warehous-keep^{r}. [1600] Pag^{s}. to buy rice.

M^{r}. John Legg Pays into Cash Pagodas three thousand for Bills of Exch^{c}. on Ditto payable to himself or order at nine Shillings ℔ Pag^{a}.

> M^{r}. J. Legg pays into cash Pag^{s}. [3000] for Bills of exchange.

The Accomptant produces the Gen^{ll}. Books Letter Q Ending in April to go by ship Mary wch. are Sign'd together wth. Lists of Demands for the Storehouse & all other Necessary papers.

> Gen^{ll}. Books Letter Q produced [to] go ℔ Ship Mary sign'd wth. Lists of demands for the Store-house &ct.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
John Legg.
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Rich^{d}. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

Joshua Draper.
Sec^{ry}.

Brigantine Success Capt. Richard Wallis arr^{d}. from Bengall by whom [rec^{d}.] a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Presid^{t}. and Council in Bengall dated the 29th. ult^{o}. wth. a Duplicate of another that was lost on the Brigantine Success dated the 16th. ult^{o}. 17th.

Sloop Jambee Obadiah Greenwood master arr^{d}. from Malacca. —

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 15th. Instant. —

Ship Vincatasia (belonging to Narrapa) arr^{d}. from Arsapore. 18th.

Ship Mary Capt. Richard Holden Comm^{r}. belonging to the Honble. Company sailed for Great Brittain by whom sent 2 paquets directed to the Court of Directors wth. a Gen^{ll}. Letter dated the 16th. Instant, M^{r}. Jno. Legg embarcqued on y^{e}. Mary for Great Brittain. 19

Rec^{d}. [a Gen^{ll}. Letter from S^{t}. Peter Dulivier dated the 19th. Instant N.S. 20th.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 20TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Fort William Genll. Letter dated ye. 29th. ulto. ℘ Success Brigan^ne^. read.

Generall Letter from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 29th. ulto. ℘ success Brigantine read, inclosing Invoice and bill of lading of one thousand bags of Saltpetre laden on board her for Accot. the Honble. Compa. amounting to Rups. thirteen thousand. Duplicate of another Letter from the President and Council aforesaid dated the 16 ulto. ℘ our Brigantine Success was also read, advising that they have laden on that Vessel for Accot. the Honble. Company Six hundred bags of Saltpetre amounting as ℘ Invoice to Rups. Seven thousand Eight Hundred, wch. vessel we are Informed was ran ashore about ten leagues to the Northwd. of Armagon the 30th. ulto. thrô the carelessness of Samuell Simpson the Master, & havg. soon after parted that whole quantity of Saltpetre was lost.

Fort St. David Genll. Letter dated ye. 15th. instnt. read.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. the 15th. Instant read, advising that they have laden two Hundred and Twenty Nine bales of the Honble. Comps. on board the young Darby & Sloop Dartmouth (both belonging to them) but that they lye wind bound in the road.

Letter from St. Peter Dulivier dated ye. 19th. Instt. N.S. read.

A Letter from St. Peter Dulivier dated the 19th. Instant N.S. at Pondicherry read Inclosing an Appeal from the Judgement of this board giv'n in his dispute wth. Marcus [Mo]ses to the Courts of Europe wch. Appeal is Orderd to be [read].

Accompnts. report on Examination of ye. Fort St. David Cash Accot. The old & New [Merchts.] Accots. Vizm. Cash Accot. Accot. Sales & Accot. Currt. [of] Mr. Nodens Effects decd. [at] Metchlapatam.

The Accomptant reports that upon Examination of the Fort St. David Cash Accot. for last mo. their old & new Merchts. Accots. for Do. the Vizagapatam Cash Accot. for Octor. & the Accot. Sales & Accot. Currt. of Mr. Nodens Effects decd. at Metchlapatam He finds them all right.

Presidts. representation relating to Ship Obadiah wch. belongs to Young Narran late Cheif Dubash of Fort St. David.

The President represents that a Ship now in the road call'd the Obadiah belongs as He is informed by Mr. Symonds to Young Narran late cheif Dubash of Fort St. David, & that Mr. Symonds has some Accots. wth. the said Narran.

interest Bond for Pags. 12000 produced dated ye. 12th. Instnt.

The Secretary produces an Intt. bond for Pags. 12000 to the Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants dated ye. 12th. instant. & another to the Merchts. here of ye. same date at 8 ℘ ct. ℘ an̄m wch. are sign'd.

Ship Obadiah seized & sold.

ORDER'D that the Ship Obadiah be Seiz'd, & Sold, & that Mr. Symonds deliver into the board his Accot. wth. young Narran.

Sea Customers Accot. for December read.

Richard Horden Sea Customr. his Accot. for Decembr. read Ballance remaining Pags. one thousand Six Hundred & Ninety, 25 fa. & 10 Cash, wch. he now pays into Cash in full of that Accot. to the 31st. ulto.

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The President reports to the Board that He had giv'n Major Roach permission to go to Bengall some mos. since for the recovery of his health & that he has promised him in a Letter wch. he has recd. from him since his arrival there to return upon the first ship bound hither, but that instead of complying wth. his promise He has wrote to sevll. Gentlemen in the place that he intends to go for Manilha, Wherefore He has ORDER'D the Paymaster to suspend his pay for the next mo. and likewise Serjt. Palmers who went along wth. him. suspension of Major Roach [&] Serjeant Palmers for not complying accordg. to promise [to] return from Bengll., but proceeded to Manilha.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Secry.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David sign'd by the Secretary dated this day. 21st.

Recd. a Genll. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay withot. date. 21ST.

Sloop Jambee Obadiah Greenwood sail'd for Anjengo. 22

Sloop Dartmouth (belongs. to the Honble. Compa.) arrd. from Fort St. David by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council dated the 19th. Instant. 23

[*one line lost*].

Ship Chindadre Capt. Wilson Commr. arrd. from Malacca. 25TH.

Brigantine Success Capt. Richd. Wallis Commr. sailed for Bengall by whom sent a Genll. Letter to the President & Council dated the 21st. Instant.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &Cr.

Whereas I have recd. yor. Honr. and Councils sentence bearing date 14th. July 1718 concerning my process wth. Marcus Moses, wch. as it does not satisfie me for my Demands upon him, wch. I made known to yor. Honr. and [Council] in two Writings when I was at Fort St. George, the one bearing date the 11o. June 1718 & the other the 30th. Do. I do therefore send this to be lodged wth. yo. as my Appeal from yor. said Sentence, & reserve to myself a right of carrying my Cause into such Court or Courts I shall find convenient, in order to recover mine & my Correspondents right from said Marcus Moses; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in Pondicherry this 19th. Jañry 1719. Petition of Peter Dulivier.

Sign'd in the presence of us P. DULIVIER.

ARNAUD.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Genll. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay without Date read advising that the Stanhope Capt. Pitt (belonging to the Honble. Compa.) arrd. there the 22d. of Septemr. from Great Brittain, and that Govr. Boone had made an Attempt in person against Angria the Pyrate, but returned without the desired Success. Bombay Genll. Letter wth.out date read.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718-19 —

Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 19th. Ins^{nt}. read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 19th. Instant read accompanying 24 bales of Callicoes laden on the sloop Dartmouth for the Honble. Comp^{as}. Account.

Accomp^{nts}. report of y^{e}. Viz^{m}. Cash Acco^{ts}.

The Accomptant reports the Vizagapatam Cash Acco^{ts}. to the end of December to be right.

Storekeep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Richard Benyon Storekeep^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last month read, ballance due to him Pagodas two Hundred & twenty, twenty Nine fanams & twenty five Cash, which [is order'd to be paid him.]

[y^{e}.] Rent^{ll}. Gen^{ll}. & Scaving^{r}. [pays] into Cash 160 [*sic*] Pag^{s}.

John Emmerson Rentall Generall and Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas One Hundred & Sixty six for six m^{os}. Butteca Rent and Shroff duty ending the last of Novem^{r}.

[M^{r}.] Benyon Storekeep^{r}. produces his Acco^{t}. remains to last of De[cemb^{r}.] sign'd & deliver'd to y^{e}. Accomp^{nt}.

Rich^{d}. Benyon Storekeep^{r}. produces his Acco^{t}. of remains to the last of Dec. and delivers over that Employ to John Emmerson, wch. Acco^{t}. is reciprocally sign'd, & deliver'd the Accomptant to be entred in a book kept for that purpose.

Sloop Dartmoth. laded for Fort S^{t}. David.

ORDER'D that the Storekeep^{r}. do lade the Sloop Dartmouth with Wares & Stores for Fort S^{t}. David, and that she be dispatch'd thither for another lading of bales.

Secr^{y}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 26 [for] passage of Geo^{r}. Morton Pitt.

Joshua Draper Secretary pays into Cash Pagodas twenty Six for permission of passage to M^{r}. George Morton Pitt on ship Mary to Great Brittain.

Gentlem^{n}. of Viz^{m}. advising they are in want of mony,

The Ballance of the Vizagapatam Cash for the m^{o}. of Decem^{r}. being no more than Rup^{s}. 2096. 1 cash & the Gentlemen there advising that they are in want of mony to carry on their buildings

One Thousand Pag^{s}. sent to Viz^{m}.

ORDER'D that One thousand Pagodas be sent them by the first good Vessel bound thither.

Tobacco Farmer p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 583. 12.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas five Hundred Eighty three & twelve fanams for the last m^{os}. Rent of that Farm.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
J^{N}. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Secr^{y}.

27th. Sloop Francis Christian Swingard arr^{d}. from Bengall.

— Sloop Mary belonging to M^{r}. Symonds arr^{d}. from Vizagapatam.

28th. Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter ℘ ship Dolphin belonging to D^{o}. from Messrs. Moll & Blunt at Vizagapatam Dated the 22^{d}. Instant.

— Ship Margarett Ann Capt. Thomas Hill Comm^{r}. sailed for Anjengo.

29th. Ship King George (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) Capt. Samuell Lewis Comm^{r}. [*one line lost*] dated the 3^{d}. Instant. The Capt. was immediately thereupon Serv'd wth. an order to deliv^{r}. the Wares & Stores wch. he bro^{t}. from Bengall cons^{d}. to this place for Acco^{t}. the Honble. Comp^{a}. to the direction of M^{r}. William Jennings Warehousekeeper.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718–19* —

Rec^{d}. ℘ Pattam^{rs}. (viâ Pondicherry) a Gen^{ll}. Letter from M^{r}. Robert Adams Cheif of Callicutt dated the 24th. Decem^{r}. last. [29th.]

Rec^{d}. ℘ Tappies a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 26th. Instant, & Council. —

The Young Darby (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) Capt. Charles Bringhurst Comm^{r}. arr^{d}. from Fort S^{t}. David by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. &c^{t}. dated the 29th. instant wth. Inv^{o}. & Bill of loading of 205 shipp'd on [her] Acco^{t}. the Honble. Comp^{a}. 30th.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Gen^{ll}. Letter for the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated this day. —

Ship Obadiah Capt. Charlton sail'd for Vizagapatam. 31st.

Ship Page Stephen Norgate master sail'd for Ditto. —

Sloop Dartm^{o}. Willm. Moore Master sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 31ST.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.	PRESID^{T}. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FFOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Ship King [George arriving the] 29th. instant from Bengall wth. wares and stores for this place The Capt. was serv'd wth. an order for delivery of the same to the Warehousekeep^{r}. By her we rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Presid^{t}. and Council dated the 3^{d}. Instant, which is now read, inclosing Inv^{o}. & Bill of Lading of Sundrys to the amo^{t}. of rup^{s}. 41668. 8. 6 for the use of this Presidency.

Ship King Geo^{r}. from Beng^{ll}. [arri^{d}.] y^{e}. 29th. Instn^{t}. wth. Wares & Stores.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Beng^{ll}. dated y^{e}. 3^{d}. Inst^{nt}. read.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeep^{r}. do begin to load the King George wth. bales & pepper, so soon as [her] Bengall stores &c^{t}. are delivered.

King Geo^{r}. loaded wth. Bales & Pepper.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Messrs. Moll and Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 22^{d}. instant ℘ ship Dolphin [read] inclosing Inv^{o}. & Bill of lading of forty Eight bales of Callicoes laden on her amo^{ts}. to Pag^{s}. 3451 : 18 : 14 wch. the Warehousekeep^{r}. is order'd to send for Ashore.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Viz^{m}. dated [y^{e}.] 22^{d}. Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Robert Adams Esqr. Cheif of Callicutt dated 24th. Decem^{r}. ℘ Pattamar read.

Callicutt Gen^{ll}. Letter dated ye 24th. Decemb^{r}.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 26th. Inst^{t}. read, Accompany^{g}. their Consultations & Paym^{rs}. Acco^{ts}. from the 1st. June to the last of Novem^{r}. wth. sev^{ll}. other Necessary papers.

Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Letter [dated] y^{e}. 26th. Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David ℘ the ship called the Young Darby (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) read dated the 19th. Instant Inclosing Inv^{o}. & bill of lading of 205 bales laden on her amo^{ts}. to Pag^{s}. 12154 : 12 : 52 wch. the Warehousekeep^{r}. is order'd to traverse on board the King George. The said Letter was likewise Accompanyed by the Day book of the young Derbys Expences, & A List of the Stores wch. she has on board.

Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 19th. Inst^{nt}. read.

William Jennings Imp^{t}. Warehousekeep^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last month read Ballance due from him Pagodas Nine thousand five Hundred and thirty, twenty seven fanams & seventy five Cash, wch. He now pays in.

Imp^{t}. Warehouskeep^{r}. his Acco^{t}. read.

William Jennings Exp^{t}. Warehousekeep^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last month read Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. One thousand Seven Hundred and twenty Six, thirty four fanams & Seventy three Cash, wch. is ORDER'D to be paid him.

Exp^{t}. Warehouskeep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. read.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718–19* ——

Warehous-keep^{r}. by Paddy for [y^{e}.] use of y^{e}. Garrison.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeep^{r}. do purchase one Hundred Garse of Paddy for the use of the Garrison, over and above the one Hundred Garse of rice or 200 Garse of Paddy ORDERED to be by him provided in our Consultation of the 5th. Instant.

Advanc'd y^{e}. Warehous-keep^{r}. Pag^{s}. 5000 to buy Paddy.

ORDERED that Five thousand Pagodas be advanced the Warehousekeep^{r}. for that purpose.

Land Customer p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 461 : 3 : 77 [*sic*].

Randall Fowke [land Customer] pays into Cash Pagodas four Hundred and Sixty one, thir[ty . . .] fanams & seventy seven Cash, in full ballance of his Decem^{r}. m^{os}. Account.

Materials of y^{e}. old Colledge sold.

ORDER'D that the [Paym^{r}. do sell] such Materials of the old Colledge (now pulling down to compleat [the] Warehouses) as will not be of use in the building thereof.

Musters of severl^{ll}. sorts of Gingh^{ms}. to be provided.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. [produces musters] of the sev^{ll}. Sorts of Ginghams order'd to be provided in our Consultation of the 22^{d}. ult^{o}. wch. are Approv'd by the board.

Paragp^{h}. of a Letter from Major Roach at Beng^{ll}. produced.

The President communicates to the Board a paragraph of a Letter wch. He has receiv'd from Major Roach at Bengall dated the 27th. Decem^{r}. last wherein he Expressly declares that he is going to Manilha without so much as Asking leave for so long an absence.

Major Roach's quitting y^{e}. service no better y^{n}. desertion.

The manner of Major Roache's quitting the Service here appears to the Board to be no better than Desertion.

Major Roach discharg'd y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{ys}. service.

AGREED that Major Roach be discharg'd of his Military Commission and of the Honble. [Companys] service under this Presidency.

Capt^{t}. Fullerton to Commnd. y^{e}. 1st. Comp^{y}. of Sold^{rs}. Capt^{t}. Orrill y^{e}. 2^{d}.

AGREED that Capt. Alexander Fullerton do command the first Comp^{y}. of Soldiers belonging to [this] Garrison, and Capt. Edward Orill the second.

Ensign Southerland made Lieutenant till further orders.

AGREED that the President do give Ensign Alexander Southerland a Breviate, whereby he [may be] Empowr'd to act as Lieutenant of the third Company, but that He deferr giving a Commission till we hear from England whether our Honble. Masters will have three Comp^{as}. kept up according to y^{e}. present Establishmet, or shall think fitt to reduce them to two Comp^{as}. as they have sometimes been.

Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of y^{e}. Estate of Pollreddy produced.

The Secretary produces an Acco^{t}. Sales and an Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of the Estate of Pollreddy, (wch. was sometime since ORDERED to be confiscated by this board) together wth. the ballance Amounting to Pag^{s}. 107. 16. 52. wch. is ORDERED to be Applied towards building the New bridge, and delivered accordingly.

Sam^{ll}. Synnock constituted Sub-Accompn^{t}. wth. a Gratuity of Pag^{s}. 100 ℘ ann.

Samuell Synnock having acted as Sub-Accomptant ever since the departure of James Hubbard for the West Coast, and behav'd himself well in that Employment, ORDERED that He be constituted Sub-Accomptant, and have a yearly Gratuity made him of One Hundred Pagodas upon ballanc^{g}. the Generall Books, in pursuance of an order of Council made the 26th. Decemb^{r}. 1717, and that One Hundred Pagodas be paid him for balancing those end^{g}. in April last, wch. were sent home by the Mary.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1718–19* —

Francis Hugonin our Gunner, Attorney of Henry L'Apos'tre, and Agent for the Jesuits at Pondicherry, (to whom the Interest bond giv'n Henry LApostre the 21st. Jan̄ry. 1716/7 for Pag^{s}. 2000, at 8 ꝑ Cent ꝑ Ann̄ belongs) desires paym^{t}. of the princip^{ll}. and the Int^{t}. due thereon to this day, & produces the Bond for that purpose, wch. the Accomptant reporting to be Pag^{s}. one hundred and Sixty three, thirty four fan^{s}. & two Cash (one whole years Int^{t}. having been paid the 10th. of Febr̄y last) it is for twelve m^{os}. & nine days Int^{t}. at 8 ꝑ Cent ꝑ Annum ORDER'D therefore that the sum of Pag^{s}. 2163 : 34 : 2 be paid in full of the princip^{ll}. & Int^{t}. of the s^{d}. bond to Fra^{s}. Hugonin, who desiring another bond may be giv'n him for Pag^{s}. two thousand Eight hundred on the usuall terms, He now pays in that sum, & the Secretary is ORDER'D to prepare an Interest bond for y^{e}. same against next Consultation.

Franc^{s}. Hugonin desires y^{e}. Paym^{t}. of the Princip^{ll}. & Interest of a Bond due to Henry Lapostre as his Attorney for Pag^{s}. 2000 at 8 ꝑ C^{t}. ꝑ ann̄.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
J$_{N}$. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

TUESDAY THE 3^{D}.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President his Acco^{t}. of the Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash for last month read Ballance remaining Pagodas Thirty thousand one Hundred and fifteen, twenty one fanams and fifty five Cash.

Acco^{t}. of y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash for last m^{o}. read.

ORDERED that three thousand Pagodas be advanced the Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison and one thousand more Acco^{t}. the New Warehouses.

Paymast^{r}. advanc'd Pag^{s}. 3000 [& 1]000 more on acco^{t}. y^{e}. new Warehouse.

The Secretary (pursuant to order of last Consultation) produces an Interest Bond of that days date to M^{r}. Francis Hugonin for Two thousand Eight Hundred Pagodas at eight ꝑ Cent ꝑ annum wch. was sign'd & deliv^{d}. him.

Secr^{y}. produces an Interest Bond to Fra^{s}. Hugonin.

It being represented that the Old bridge Gate of the Wall in the black town has been out of repair a long time, and is now ready to fall down

Represented y^{t}. y^{e}. old Bridge [Ga]te of y^{e}. Wall in y^{e}. Black Town [is] ready to fall.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. Horden & the Paym^{r}. assisted by the Surveyor of the buildings do take a Survey of it, & report to the Board the conditon they find it in.

That M^{r}. Horden & y^{e}. Paymast^{r}. take a Survey of y^{e}. wall in y^{e}. Black Town.

The Secretary pays into Cash Pag^{s}. two Hundred and Eighteen, Eighteen fan^{s}. being the ball^{o}. of the Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of Ship Obadiah (belonging to Young Narran late Cheif Dubash of Fort S^{t}. David) wch. was ORDER'D to be sold in Consultation the 20th. ult^{o}.

Secr^{y}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 218 : 18 ball^{ce}. of Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of ship Oba[diah].

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[Mr.] Sanderson ps. into Cash Pags. 14 : 30 : 35 ballce. of Accot. [of Philp.] Noden deceas'd.

Mr. John Sanderson pays into Cash Pags. 14 : 30 : 35 in full of the ballance of Philip Noden decd. at Metchlapatam his Account.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Secry.

3 — 4TH.

Sloop Francis Christian arrd. from Nagoor.
Sloop Henrietta arrd. from Tranquebar.
Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a G. Letter to [the D.] Govr. & Councll. of F. St. David of ys. days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 9TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Land Customrs. Accot. read.

Randall Fowke late Land Customer his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	244	35	1
Ruby Brokerage		4	16	56
Registring Slaves		14	16	—
	Pags.	263	31	57

ballance due from him Pagodas two hundred and forty four, twenty fanams and fifty seven Cash.

Storekeeprs. Accot. read.

John Emmerson Storekeepr. his accot. for last mo. read, ballo. due from him Pags. one hundred and twenty, twelve fanams & fifty Cash.

Mr. Robt. Symonds delivers in his Accot. Currt. wth. Young Narran.

Mr. Robert Symonds (in pursuance of an order of Council made the 20th. ulto.) delivers in his Accot. Currant wth. Young Narran, whereby it appearing that there is a ballance of Pags. two hundred & Ninety five, twelve fanams and fifty two cash due from him to the said Young Narran, He now pays ye. Same into Cash, & the Accot. Currant is ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation.

Storekeepr. can dispose of as many Gunns as can be spar'd.

The Storekeepr. representing that he can dispose of as many Guns as can be Spared out of the Storehouse to Munnar at two pagodas and a half ℘ hundred weight He has liberty to do it.

Report of Mr. Horden, Way & Paymastr. of the old Bridge Gate deliver'd in.

Mr. Horden, the Paymr. & Mr. Way having Surveyed the old bridge gate according to order of last Consultation, now delivr. in their report of the condition thereof, which is entred after this Consultation, & the Paymaster is ORDER'D to set about repair[ing] it according to the directions laid down in the said report.

Releasmt. of Nino Chittee, imprison'd for correspondg. wth. Paupa Braminy.

The President reports that whereas He acquainted the Board sometime since of his having Committed Nino Chittee for corresponding wth. Paupa Braminy he now thinks it proper to release him, & to drop the prosecution of that affair out of regard to Mr. Long, who is deeply concern'd in it, and also in consideration of [the] Chittees who have of late behaved themselves very well.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1718-19* —

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Wine and Arrack lycense pays into Cash Pagodas three Hundred and thirty three & twelve fanams, in full of the last months rent of that Farm. Farmer of ye. Wine & Arrack Lycense ps. into Cash Pags. 333 : 12.

Thomas Jenkinson pays into Cash Pagodas Ninety Six and thirty five fanams being the ballo. of the produce of the Estate of Paupa Braminy wch. was confiscated to the Honble. Companys use by order of this board, on account of his deserting this place, and for other misdemeanours committed by him. T. Jenkinson ps. into Cash Pags. 96 : 35 the produce of ye. Estate of P. Braminy.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

Joshua Draper
Secry.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Governr. of Fort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

We have in obedience to yor. Honr. &cts. ordrs. view'd the Gate commonly calld Bridge Gate, near the Armenian Church, and find the arch of the Gate very much crack'd, but Mr. Way informs us that by the opening the top, and putting in a new key to the arch, it will be sufficiently secured, and to pull down the whole Gate will be a very large expence. It is further necessry. to uncover that part of ye. Gate, that is tiled & terrassed, as likewise to make Guard rooms on each side the Gate, and a Necessary House. It's convent. that Stairs should be made to go out of each Guard room upon ye. Curtain or Town Wall, wch. will join the Guard rooms. We have now Giv'n yor. Honr. &ct. an Accot. of the condition of the Gate wth. our opinions of what we think Necessary to be done, but Submit the whole to yor. Honr. &cts. better Judgemt. & so Subscribe

Fort St. George
February 9th. 1718/9.

Honble. Sr. &ct.
Yor. most Obedient Humble. Servants

Richd. Horden.
Randal Fowke.
Thomas Way.

CHINNA NARRAPA. Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	fas.	Cash.
1718	To Cash pd. his Gomastah Backom Oppi at sundry times as ℔ his Accot.	507	22	—
August —	To Sundry chargs. of fitting his Ship at Vizagapatam wth. 2 mos. Impress ..	145	—	—
	To Cash pd. the Watery Fishermen to sweep for 2 Anchors lost there. .	6	—	—
	To Peons Batty sent there	1	—	—
	To one Anchor pz. 7 2. ϴ qrs.	37	18	—
	To one cable	23	—	—
Novemr. 1718	To Sundry charges in Bengall river as ℔ Accot. with two mo. Impress	235	9	—
Janry 1718/9	To Sundry charges at Vizagapatam after her return from Bengall as ℔ Account	28	—	—
	To rice spared his Gomastah ..	2	—	—
	To Ballance ..	[295	12	52]
	Pags.	1280	25	52

PER CONTRA Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	fas.	Cash.
Augt. 1718	By Sundry Goods sold for his Accot. Vizt. Ca. md. — Pas. fas. — Pas. fas. Tuthaneg .. 5 12 at 33 12 ℔ C 187 12 — Pepper .. 6 — at 25 — 150 — — Sandallwood. 1 — — — 46 24 — Steel .. 1 2 -- — 22 — — longPepper .. 3 18 at 34 ℔ Ca. is .. Rups. 134 8 — Beetlenut 3 ammonum at 20 Rups. each .. 60 — — Rups. 194 8 — at 3 Rupees ℔ Pagoda 64 32 — Pags. 470 32 — Comm. deducted 2½ ℔ Cent .. 11 28 8 588 — —	1047	3	72
Janry. 1718/9	By Accot. Sale [. . .] from Bengall Vizt. [ma] Rups. anns. pice. Rice 1898 Cost 1161 : 11 9 : at 50 ℔ Cent on the Invo. .. .. Rups. 580 13 — By Ophium cost 600 Rups. at 4 ℔ Cent .. .. .. 24 — — 604 13 — at 3 Rups. ℔ Pagoda	201	21	60
	By 4 Guns ℔z. ϴ 8 at 4 pags. ℔ ϴ ..	32	—	—
	Pags.	[1280	25]	52

FORT ST. GEORGE FEBRY. 5TH. 1718/9
ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ ROBERT SYMONDS.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1718-19* —

Ship Naberoodut Noor Mahomud Noquedah arr[d]. from Bencoolen. 9TH.

About eig[ht] of the clock this night Ship Queen (belonging to the Honble. Comp[a].) arr[d]. from B[enc]oolen Cap[t]. John Martin Comm[r]. by whom rec[d]. a paquet from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. and Council and another from the Honble. Court of Directors; In the former came [a Gen[ll].] Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. &c[t]. Council of Marlbrô Fort dated the 29th. of Novemb[r]. last, and in the latter a Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 14th. of March 1717/8, another from the Secret Committee dated the 14th. of March 1717/8, and another from M[r]. Secretary Woolley dated the 22[d]. D[o]. also a patent box wth. a Commission for trying of Pyrates, & orders & instructions relating thereto. By the same conveyance was rec[d]. likewise a Gen[ll]. Letter from the Gov[r]. and Council of S[t]. Helena dated the 26th. August 1718. —

[Rec[d]. a] Gen[ll]. Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the [7th.] Instant. 10TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 10TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOVERNOUR.	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Ship Queens arrival from West Coast.

Ship Queen (belonging to the Honble. Comp[a].) arriving last night from the West Coast Capt. John Martin the Comm[r]. came on shore this morning, and bro[t]. with him a paquet from the Dep[ty]. Govr. and Council of Marlbrô Fort inclosing a Gen[ll]. Letter to us dated the 29th. of Novem[r]. last wth. their Cash Acco[ts]. Country Letter books, & such papers, as they [would] get ready to send by this Conveyance, He bro[t]. also wth. him a paquet from the Honble. Court of Directors containing a Gen[ll]. Letter from y[m]. dated the 14th. March 1717/8, a Letter from the Secret Committee of the same date, and another from M[r]. Secretary Woolley dated the 22[d]. of the same month, wth. a Commiss[n]. under the broad seal of England for trying of Pyrates, and Orders & Instructions for our Guidance therein. M[r]. Woolleys Letter afores[d]. advises the King Williams arrival in the Downs the 21[st]. of March 1717/8. By the Queen came also a Gen[ll]. Letter from the Gov[r]. & Council of S[t]. Helena dated the 26[th]. of August last, advising the Marlbrô & Prince Fredericks arrival there & Departure thence for Great Brittain. On her came M[r]. James Mor[r]ice a prisoner from Marlbrô Fort, who was sent hither (ꝑsuant to our order) by the Deputy Governour and Council to answer to the charge preferred against him by them, who is ORDERED to be sent for ashore and Confined in the inner Fort till we can have leisure to Examin into the particulars thereof.

[Letters in] consultn.

ALL the forementionʼd Letters were read before the Board together wth. a Copy of the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors Gen[ll]. Letter to the West Coast dated the 14th. of March, w[ch]. they were pleased to send inclosed in them [*a few words lost*]be the better enabled to give directions, & re[garding] [*a few words lost*].

Fort S[t]. David Gen[ll]. Letter dated y[e]. 7th. Inst[nt]. read.

Gen[ll]. Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 7th. Inst[t]. read inclosing their Cash Acco[t]. for last m[o]. [w[ch]. is] deliv[d]. the Accompt[t]. in order to [be] Exam[d]. & reported. The s[d]. Letter advises that the [Cow]le for their Arrack farm is expired, & that they have givʼn publick notice thereof, but that they apprehend [they] shall find it difficult to let it out at the form[er rent] of fourteen hundred & fifty Pag[s]. ꝑ annum, because the last renters have lost considerably by it, and no New bidders yet appear.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
J[N]. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Secr[y].

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 11TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Ducknaroy prime ministr. to Nabob Sadatulla Cawn & Tyre Cawn ye. Nabobs Genll. came to St. Thoma to perform a religious ceremonie. [The] Presidt. sent ye. Comps. black servts. & Merchts. to welcome ym. [to] ys. Pt. of ye. Country.

The President represents to the board that Ducknaroy, who is Prime Minister to the Nabob Sadatulla Cawn, & Tyre Cawn the Nabobs Generall came to St. Thoma last Saturday wth. a body of four hundred horse and one thousand foot, in order to perform a religious ceremony of washing in the Sea at ye. time of the Suns Eclipse the next day, and that he had sent the Comps. black Servants and Merchants [to] welcome him into this part of the Country, and to sound the inclinations of Ducknaroy whether he was inclined to accept an Invitation to see the Fort, That [he] had recd. a very civil answer from Ducknaroy & Tyre Cawn wth. Assurances of their freindship, and an intimation that they were inclined to give him a Visit.

Ducknaroy & Tyre Cawn men of gt. authority in the execution of the Nabob's affairs. Ducknaroy & Tyre Cawn [to be] admitted into ye. White Town. Presidt. receives ym. at ye. foot of ye. Stairs in ye. Inner Fort. Secry. & Capt. Fullerton sent to St. Thoma to invite Ducknaroy & Tyre Cawn.

These two persons having the greatest influence both in the direction and Execution of the Nabobs Affairs, it is thought convenient to receive them in such a manner, as may establish the good understanding between us and [the Nabob] on making the peace and that presents be made them [that may be] most acceptable to them to the Amount of One thousand Pagodas, that [they be adm]itted into the white town wth. twenty Pallanquins, One Hundred horse and [two] Hundred foot, that the President receive them at the foot of the stairs in the inner Fort, and lead Ducknaroy into the Consultation room, that fifty one Guns be fired by the fort, and then taken up by the ships, that on his departure out of the White Town, the same Number of Guns be again fired, and taken up by the ships also, that the Secretary and Capt. Fullerton be sent to St. Thoma to invite them to come into Town too morrow morning.

Presdt. ps. into Cash 805 Pags. [by] order of ye. Honble. Compy. in yr. Genll. Letter to ye. West Coast dated [March] ye. 14th.

The President pays into the Honble. Compas. Cash according to their order in their Genll. Letter to the West Coast dated the 14th. March last the sum of Pagodas Eight hundred and five wch. at fifteen Dollars for ten pagodas amounts to Dollrs. twelve hundred and seven and a half which wth. one hundred Dollars allowed him for fresh provisions in his Voya. from the West Coast hither makes up the sum of thirteen hundred Dollrs. and seven & a half said to be charged for fresh Provisions in the West Coast books.

Presidt. ps. into Cash Pags. 263. 27 [nett] produce of the Estate of Samll. Clarke deceas'd on ye. West Coast.

The President also pays into Cash Pagodas two hundred and Sixty three and twenty seven fanams, which had been paid him by order of Council dated ye. 28th. Jañry 1717/8 on accot. of a debt owing to him from the Estate of Samuell Clarke decd. at the West Coast, the Nett produce of whose Estate ought to have been paid into the Companys Cash there, but it appearing by the Genll. Letter from ye. West Coast dated the 29th. Novemr. last that the produce of said Clarkes Effects had not been paid into

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the Comp[as]. Cash there The President repays the said sum as above; and the Accomptant is ORDERED to bring it to the Credit of the West Coast, that Acco[t]. having been debted for that sum before.

produce of Sam[ll]. Clarks Estate [deceas'd] on y[e]. West Coast, be brot[t]. to y[e]. credit of y[e]. West Coast, being debtd[d]. [for it].

AGREED that Cap[t]. [Jn[o].] Martin Comm[r]. of Ship Queen be ORDERED to get his ship in a readyness to take in her loading for Europe, so as that she may be dispatch'd by the end of this month or the beginning of the Next.

[y[t].] Capt. J. Martin Comm[r]. of Ship Queen be Ordered to take in [her] ships loading for Europe.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec[ry].

Brigantine Narsinga Kittee Narran own[r]. arr[d]. from Bengall. 11TH.
Sloop Henrietta John West Master sail'd for Nagoor. 12TH.

About nine of the clock this morning Ducknaroy the Nabob Sadatulla Cawns prime minister & favourite together wth. Tyre Cawn his Gen[ll]. entered the Town wth. 100 horse & 200 foot (in pursuance of an Invitation made him yesterday by the Sec[ry]. and Lieutenant Alex[r]. Fullerton who were sent by the Hon[ble]. Gov[r]. and Council to S[t]. Thoma for that purpose) & came to pay a Visit to the President. They were welcomed into Town wth. 51 Guns from the Fort, and afterwards from the King George & other ships in the Road wth. a proportionable Num[r]. the President attended by the Gentlemen of Council, Covenant[d]. Servants & most of the Inhabitants of the place, conducted them into the Consultation room, where the Nabobs health was drank and after a short confabulation, they took their leaves (being saluted wth. 51 Guns from the fort & afterwards by the ships as above) and went to a house in the black town prepared by Suncah Ramah for their reception, where they were sumptuously entertained, at the Hon[ble]. Comp[s]. Expence till five of the clock in y[e]. evening, when they went to take a view of the Garden house, And from thence return'd to S[t]. Thoma.

Ducknaroy & Tyre Cawns procedure (in pursuance of an Invitation made him) to pay a visit to y[e]. Presid[t]

Rec[d]. ℔ Tappies a Gen[ll]. letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 10th. Instant. 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 13TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R].	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Gen[ll]. Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 10th. instant read.

[Ft. St.] David Gen[ll]. Letter dated y[e]. 10th. Instnt. read.

ORDER'D that the Young Darby (belonging to the Hon[ble]. Comp[a].) who is now laden wth. Wares and Stores for Fort S[t]. David, be dispatch'd thither for another lading of bales.

[The] Young Darby dispatch'd [to] Fort S[t]. David.

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[Capt.] J. Martins answer to ye. order in getting his ship in readss. [deli]ver'd in.

Capt. John Martin Commr. of Ship Queen delivers in an answer to our order of last Consultation for him to get ship in a readyness to sail for Europe, and ye. same is entred after this Consultation.

[Capt.] Martins answer being read [seve]rall Paragraphs of ye. Honble. [Compas.] Genlls. were read & maturely [consider'd] yt. his Ship could [lose] her passge. round ye. Cape.

After reading Capt. Martins answer, the 15th. Paragraph of the Honble. Court of Directors letter to us dated the 15th. Febry. 1715, the 13th. paragraph of their letter dated the 25th. Janry 1716, and the 13th. paragraph of their letter dated the 30th. of Octor. 1717, were severally read, compared together & maturely considered, and upon the whole we concluded that it was the opinion of the Honble. Court of Directors we should not dispatch a ship after the beginning of March for Europe, and whereas it appears by Capt. John Martins answer to our order that he cannot propose to sail before the latter end of March, that his men are Sickly, & that they must Expect to pass the Cape in the very worst season of the year. We think that if she be dispatch'd at that time she will run the risque not only of losing her passage but also of being lost together wth. her Cargo. It is therefore

Agreed Ship Queen be not [dispatch'd to] England before ye. month of July. Ship Queen prepare to proceed to Fort St. David for Bales.

Agreed, that thô we have more than a sufficient Quantity of bales here and at Fort St. David, she be not dispatch'd for England before the month of July next, but that she be got in a readyness to proceed to Fort St. David to bring up the Honble. Compas. bales, & that the Capt. have Notice to prepare her accordingly.

Margin	Entry			
Michll. Jeddree ps. into Cash Pags. 1444·16 for wch. bills are giv'n him.	Mr. Michael Jedderee pays into Cash Pagodas one thousand four hundred & forty four, sixteen fanams for wch. three bills of Excho. are giv'n him of this days date payable to himself or order at nine Shillings ℔ Pagoda on ye. Honble. Court of Directors	Pags. 1444	16	—
J. Collet Esqr. & R. Benyon ps. into Cash Pags. 500 for wch. Bills are given ym.	Joseph Collet Esqr. & Mr. Richd. Benyon Attorneys of Mrs. Grace Benyon pay into Cash Pagodas five hundred for which three bills of Exchange are giv'n them of this days date on do. payable to Mrs. Grace Benyon or order at 9s. ℔ Pagoda.	500	—	—
J. Collet Esqr. ps. into Cash 26645. 9. 8 Pags. for wch. Bills are given him.	Joseph Collet Esqr. pays into Cash for Accot. of Charles Boone Esqr. Pagodas twenty Six thousand Six hundred and forty five, nine fanams & Eight Cash, for wch. three bills of Excho. are giv'n him of this days date on do. payable to Sr. Robert Nightingale & Francis Chamberlayne Esqr. or order at nine Shillings ℔ Pagoda	26645	9	[8]
J. Collet Esqr.& Richd. Benyon ps. into Cash Pags. 6000 for wch. Bills of Exchge. are given.	Joseph Collet Esqr. & Mr. Richard Benyon Attorneys of Mr. Henry Frankland pay into Cash Pagodas Six thousd. for wch. three bills of Excho. are giv'n them of this days date on Do. payable to Sr. Thomas Frankland Bart. & Edward Harrison Esqr. or order at nine Shillings ℔ Pagoda	6000	—	—
J. Collet Esqr. ps. into Cash Pags. 4697 : 18 : 15 for wch. Bills are given him.	Joseph Collet Esqr. pays into Cash for Accot. of Charles Boone Esqr. Pagodas four thousand six hundred and ninety seven, eighteen fanams & fifteen Cash, for which three bills of Excho. are giv'n him of ys. days date on do. payable to Capt. Abraham Daws & John Turner Esqr. or order at nine Shillings ℔ Pagoda	4697	18	[15]
		Pags. 39287	7	[23]

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The Hon[ble]. Comp[as]. Cash being now replenish'd by the foregoing draughts on them, & the Deputy Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David being in want of [a] supply ORDERED that Ten thousand Pagodas be sent them overland under charge of twenty Peons, the winds being too variable & uncertain at this season of y[e]. Year to trust it by Sea. The Hon[ble]. Comp[ys]. Cash being replenish't, D. Gov[r]. & Coun[ll]. of F. S[t]. David in want of a supply; That Pag[s]. 10000 be sent to them.

It is also thought adviseable, (as we are enabled by the foregoing draughts) to pay off the three following [bonds] in order to put a stop to that eating article Interest Viz[t]. Bonds 3 to Suncah Ramah &c[t]. J. S. Merch[ts]. p[d]. off.

One to Suncah Ramah &c[t]. New Fort S[t]. David Joint Stock Merch[ts]. dated the 17th. of Decem[r]. at 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum Principall	Pag[s].	10000	–	–
Interest on D[o]. reported by the Accomptant to be for one month 26 days to this day	,,	124	16	–
One Ditto to Ditto dated the 12th. ult[o]. Principall ..	,,	12000	–	–
Interest on d[o]. reported to be for 1.[mo]. 1 day to d[o]. ..	,,	82	24	–
One Ditto to Suncah Ramah &c[t]. Joint Stock Merch[ts]. of y[s]. place dated the 12th. D[o]. Principall	,,	12000	–	–
Interest on ditto reported to be for 1[mo]. 1 day to d[o]. ..	,,	82	24	–
	Pag[s].	34289	28	–

ORDERED that the same be paid out of Cash, and the Bonds cancelled. Pag[s]. fa[s]. 34289, 28 to be p[d]. in full of the P & I of 3 Bonds w[ch]. are ord[d]. to be Cancelled.

Mess[rs]. Richard Horden & John Maubert Trustees to the Estate of Tho[s]. Woodvile dec[d]. pay into Cash Pagodas fifty five twelve fanams & thirty Six Cash, being the remainder of what the Hon[ble]. Comp[a]. ORDERED to be stopp'd out of his Estate to satisfy his debt to them. Pag[s]. 55. 12. 36 p[d]. in by Woodviles trustees in full of his debt to y[e]. Company.

John Turton Rentall Gen[ll]. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred & four, & twenty seven fan[s]. Acco[t]. Quit rent. Pag[s]. 204. 27 p[d]. in by the Scavinger Acco[t]. Quit rent.

ORDERED that the Paym[r]. do muster ship King Georges men. K[g]. Geo[rs]. men to be mustered

ORDER'D that Thomas Nelthorpe, who was sent hither on the King George from Bengall, being accused of a Sodomiticall Attempt by the Presid[t]. & Council there, be forwarded to Great Brittain on that Ship. [Thos.] Nelthrope (accused of Sodomy in Bengall) to be sent home on the King Geo[r].

John Emmerson Storekeep[r]. produces his acco[t]. Remains to the ult[o]. Decem[r]. last, and an Abstract of his Acco[s]. Commenc[g]. ℔[mo]. May 1718, and ending the ult[o]. Janry. last, in order to be sent to England in our paquet by the King George. Storek[rs]. Acco[t]. rem[s]. & Abstract, produc'd & sign'd to go home.

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Pags. 500 pd. in for Bills to England.

Randall Fowke Attorney for Thos. Cooke Esqr. pays into Cash Pagodas five hundred for wch. three bills of Excho. are giv'n him of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Jno. Freeman of Fawley Court Esqr. or order at nine shillings ₽ Pagoda.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Having recd. yor. Order to get the Ship Queen in a readyness to take in the Honble. Compas. goods in order to be dispatch'd for Europe by the end of this or the beginning of the next month, I will do my utmost endeavour to comply wth. the said order, but find t'will be impossible to have ye. ship loaded and ready to sail before the 12th. or 15th. of next mo. thô all her loads. should be taken in here, but as I am informed the greatest part of the bales lye at Fort St. David, and the time that will be lost in going thither, and receiving my dispatches, 'twill be the latter end of next mo. before I can sail, the ships decks, & sides being to be caulked, the water casks to be trimmed, the ships hold to be cleared, & the men wanting refreshment, having now Sixteen men Sick & this being a very late season of the Year to beat about the Cape, for I cannot propose to be there before the latter end of June, when the Westerly winds blow hardest, all [wch.] I Submitt to Yor. Honr. &ct. better Judgmt. & am

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEBRY. YE. 13TH. 1718/9.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. most Obedient Humble. Servant
JOHN MARTIN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 16TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Muster roll of the Kg. Georgs. men delivered in consg. of 85.

The Paymr. delivrs. in the Muster roll of ship King Georges men consisting of Eighty five in number.

Pags. 500 pd. in for bills to England.

Mr. Richard Horden pays into Cash Pagodas five hundred for wch. three bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mrs. Ann Horden & Mr. Alexander Bennet or order at nine Shillgs. ₽ Pagoda.

G. Lettr. to the Court of Directors ₽ K. Geor. read & Sign'd also the Capts. dispatch.

Genll. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date design'd by ship King George read approved & Sign'd, also Capt. Samuell Lewis Commr. his dispatches for Great Brittain of too morrows date, Duplicate of our Genll. Letter ₽ ship Mary dated the 16th. ulto. an Originall Letter to St. Helena of ys. days date, & duplicate of what sent ₽ Mary dated the 16th. ulto.

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Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date to go by the Young Darby read, & Sign'd. Lett^{r}. to Fort S^{t}. D. read & Sign'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

The Young Darby (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) Capt. Charles Bringhurst Comm^{r}. sailed for Fort S^{t}. David, by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council dated the 16th. instant. 18TH.

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of y^{s}. days date to Accomp^{a}. Duplicate of the foregoing, and Ten thousand Pag^{s}. sent thither under charge of Twenty Peons. —

Ship King George (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) Capt. Samuell Lewis Command^{r}. sailed early y^{s}. morning for Great Brittain, by whom sent a paquet to the Honble. Court of Directors wth. a Gen^{ll}. Letter dated the 16th. Instant. 19TH.

A moor ship arr^{d}. from Junk Ceylon. 20TH.

The Dolphin Galley, belonging to M^{r}. Symonds sail'd for Nagoor. 21

Sloop Dartm^{o}. (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) arr^{d}. from Fort S^{t}. David wth. bales & a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council dated the 19th. Instant. 22

A Sloop belonging to M^{r}. Jennings arr^{d}. from Nagoor. —

Sloop Henrietta John West Master arr^{d}. from Tranquebar. —

Ship Marlbrô Capt. Washington Comm^{r}. arr^{d}. from y^{e}. West Coast. —

Dispatch'd ℘ Pattam^{r}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Presid^{t}. and Council of Bombay of this days date, & a Letter from our Secretary to theirs of y^{e}. same date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNO^{R}. MONDAY THE 23^{D}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 19th. instant ℘ Sloop Dartm^{o}. inclosing Inv^{o}. & bill of lading of 24 ba^{s}. laden on her, was read, amo^{tg}. to Pag^{s}. 1144. 5. 58. Lett^{r}. from F. S^{t}. D. dated the 19th. Febry. ℘ Sloop Dartm^{o}. read.

Generall Lett^{r}. to the President & Council of Bombay of yesterdays date design'd by Pattam^{r}. was read, & sign'd. Lett^{r}. to Bombay dated the 22^{d} ℘ Pattam^{r}. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^{t}. his Acco^{t}. of the Mint for last m^{o}. read, Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 71. 35. 40, and Rup^{s}. 207. 12. ann^{s}. the former he now pays into Cash & the latter deliv^{rs}. to the Import Warehousek^{r}. Mint Acco^{t}. for Janry. read.

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Paymrs. Accot. for Jañry. read.

Randall Fowke Paymr. his Accot. for last mo. read, Vizt.

Chargs. Garrison	Pags. 2834	9	20
Chargs. Generall	812	26	50
Chargs. Cattle	156	16	35
Horse Furniture	7	13	40
Dieu Island	22	—	—
Repairs of Fortification	124	24	10
Chargs. Diet	448	14	50
Diet & Stores laid in	578	25	10
New Warehouse	30	5	60
Accot. Presents	24	—	—
Tent	117	17	40
Chargs. Extraordinary	82	19	—
Vizagapatam Factory	30	13	40
Inward Fort	68	1	65
	Pags. 4837	7	20

Ballo. due to him Pags. three thousand Eight hundred thirty seven, Seven fans. [and 25 cash].

Pags. 2000 advanc'd the Paymr.

ORDER'D that Two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

Pags. 3000 advanc'd the W. h. kr. to provide rice for ye. Garrison.

ORDER'D that three thousd. Pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekr. to pay for Rice and Paddy delivered into the Warehouse.

Meas. Farmer pays in Pags. 273. 12. for 4 mo. rent ending 20th. Febry 1718/9.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measurs. duty pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred & Seventy three, twelve fanams for four mos. rent of that farm ending the 20th. Instant.

The Storekr. reports yt. a bale of papr. sent from Bengall on the K. G. havg. not been demanded is gone to England on that Ship, & offers to pay the Value of it being Pags. 10 : 18 wch. is acceptd. & is agrd. to be advis'd of in our next Letter to the Court of Directors.

The Storekeepr. representing that a bale of Paper belonging to the Honble. Compa. sent us from Bengall upon the King George was thrô the carelessness of his Conicoply forgot to be demanded, and is now gone to England on that Ship, he offers to pay the Value of the sd. bale, being ten Pagodas & a half into Cash.

AGREED that the same be accepted, & that the Affair be advised of in our next Genll. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors.

The Presidt. reports to ye. board yt. Ducknaroy not carg. to Accept a Present of bulky goods such as brod. cloth, a ℔cell of Gold chains were bot. for him amotg. to Pags. 1030 by Sun : Rama 1000 Pags. ordd. to be pd. him for that purpose.

The President reports that Ducknaroy not caring to Accept the Present ORDER'D in Consultation the 11th. Instant, in broad cloth or bulky goods, least it should thereby become too publick, He employ'd Suncah Ramah, to purchase a parcell of Gold Chains for that purpose, wch. he has bought, and they Amount to one thousand, and thirty Pagodas, ORDER'D therefore that One thousand Pags. be paid out of Cash to Suncah Ramah, He offering to pay the remainder himself.

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The Warehousekeepr. producing a list of Goods brot. in by the Merchts. here upon the running Contract, & also of what they have delivered over and above, whereby it Appears. that something more than Sixteen thousand Pags. are due to them

Pags. 16000 appg. to be due to ye. Merchts. by a List dd in

Ordered that an Interest Bond for that sum be giv'n them of this days date, & that the aforesd. list be entred after ys. Consultation.

An Int. bond to be giv'n them for that Sum.

The President acquaints the Board that being informed Severall Patan Merchants were come from Bengall on a ship bound to St. Thom[a] he had used means to induce them to setle at Madrass, & to land their Goods here; That he had prevaild wth. them on condition they had a Cowle granted Exempting them from pa[y]ing the Pagoda, or Musqueet duty; They alledge that to pay to the Pagoda would be contributing to the promoting of Idolatry and that they cannot consent to contribute to the Musqueet in this place, wch. belongs to a different Sect of Mahometans.

The P. reports the means he us'd to bring the Patans hither from St. Thoma', & their promise of complyg. in case a Cowle may be giv'n them for Exemption from ye. Paga. or musqt. duty.

Agreed that in consideration the granting such a Cowle will be no detriment to any part of the Honble. Compas. revenues, but on ye. Contrary will increase them by the Addition of forreign Merchts. becoming Inhabitants, such a Cowle be Granted them.

The sd. Cowle is Granted ym.

The Sea Customr. represents that the Patans abovementioned have brought on shore abot. 200 bales of severall sorts of Bengall Goods, and that He has Valued them something lower than they were the last Year, the price of those Goods, & all others being very much reduced by the scarcity of Grain.

Sea Customr. reports that the Goods wch. the Patans have brot. ashore he has vald. lowr. than those Imptd. last Year the price being reduc'd by the [scarcity of grain].

The President proposes to the Board the hiring the Honble. Compas. Sloop Dartmo. in order to send her to the Northwd. of Armagon, where the Success Brig. was cast away, to bring up what goods were sav'd out of her Wreck, and supposing she may perform the expedition in abot. a fortnights time, He offers to pay the Honble. Compa. the amot. of her charges for a mo. for that Service.

The Presidt. Proposes the hiring the Comps. Sloop Dartmo. to go to the Success Brig. Wreck for wch. he will pay her chas. for a mo.

Agreed that the Presidents proposal be accepted, & that the Sloop be let out to him on those terms.

the sd. Sloop Agreed to be let out to the Pres. on those terms.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

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A LIST OF CALLICOES IN THE FOLLOW^{G}. GODOWNS VIZ^{T}.

IN THE WAREHOUSE 1726 BALES. Pag^{s}. 146,729 : 3 : —

IN THE BEATERS GODOWN VIZ^{T}.

	ba^{s}.	
Longcloth Ordinary	171	Pag^{s}. 8079 27 —
Ditto Midling	1	57 — —
Ditto Fine	2	240 — —
Sallempores Ordinary	117	6786 — —
D^{o}. Fine	3	436 — —
Morees fine	1	264 — —
D^{o}. Ordinary	[2]	304 — —
	297 ba^{s}.	Amounting to Pag^{s}. 16165 : 27 : —

AT THE WASHERS VIZ^{T}.

Longcloth Ordinary	[32]	Pag^{s}. 1514 — —
Salempores Ordinary	[11]	638 — —
Beteelaes 50 Coved	5	825 — —
D^{o}. 40 D^{o}.	17	2762 18 —
	65 ba^{s}.	Amounting to Pag^{s}. 5739 : 18 : —

IN THE MERCH^{ts}. GODOWN VIZ^{T}.

	ba^{s}.	
Long Cloth Ordinary	232	Pag^{s}. 10962 — —
D^{o}. Worriapollam	47	2361 27 —
D^{o}. Midling	10	570 — —
Salempores ordinary	107	6206 — —
D^{o}. Midling	4	280 — —
D^{o}. Fine	6	870 — —
Morees fine	6	1732 — —
Beteelaes of 40 Coved	3	4087 18 —
	415 ba^{s}.	Amounting to Pagoda^{s}. 23469 9 —

	Pag^{s}. 192103 21 —
Cash rec^{d}. by the Merch^{ts}. in Consultation deduct^{d}.	175707 22 —
Ballance due to them	Pag^{s}. 16395 35 —

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
FEBRY. 19TH. 1718/9.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
Wareh:k^{r}.

24th. Ship Sta. Cruz Cojee Aganoore Noquedah arr^{d}. from Jetta Cawn.

25 Ship London Capt. Wyberg Comm^{r}. Messrs. Ellwick & Trenchfield Supra Cargoes arr^{d}. from Canton.

— Dispatch'd ℘ Patt^{r}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the President & Council of Bomb^{y}. dat^{d}. y^{e}. 22^{d}. Inst^{t}.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY THE 26TH.

Mr. Nathaniel Ellwicke, (who was ORDER'D in our last Genll. Letter from England dated the 8th. Janry 1717/8 to be admitted to this Board on the first Vacancy) being at length arrived from China, the said Letter was produced, & the 104th. paragraph of it read, which Impow'rs the President to Appoint the said Mr. Nathaniel Elwick such a station at this Board, as He shall think him best Qualified for; He therefore declares him third of Council & Warehousekr. and being call'd in he took his place accordingly.

Nath. Elwick appointed 3d. of Council & Warehousekr. by the Presidt. according to the liberty giv'n by ye. Court of Directors.

AGREED that Mr. Nathaniel Elwick do enter upon the Employment of Warehousekr. the 1st. of May next, that being the time for Commencemt. of our General Books.

Mr. Elwick to enter upon the W.hkrs. employmt. the ℔mo. May.

William Jennings Export Warehousek'rt his Accot. for last mo. read, ballo. due from him Pags. one thousand seven hundred & twenty six, 34 fas. & 73 Cash.

Expt. W:hkrs. accot. for Janry read ballo. due from him Pags. 1726. 34. 73.

William Jennings Import Warehousekr. his Accot. for last month read Ballance due from him Pags. Two thousand [*a few words lost*] Ninety one 20 fas. & 60 Cash.

Impt. W. h.krs. accot. for Janry read Ballo. due from him [...].

RICHARD HORDEN Sea Customr. his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Custom on Goods importd. & Exportd. this month	Pags.	855	13	16
Anchorage		20	—	—
	Pags.	875	13	16

Sea Customers Accot. for last mo. read.

Ballance due from him Pagodas Eight Hundred and thirteen, 26 fas. & 16 cash.

Randall Fowke late Land Customr. pays into Cash Pags. Two hundred & forty four, Twenty fanams and fifty seven Cash, in full ballance of his last months Accot.

Land Customer ps. into Cash Pags. 244. 20 [*sic*].

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeepr. & Storekeepr. do lade on board the Queen such Wares & Stores for Fort St. David as the Depty. Govr. & Council advise they stand in Need of.

Wares & Stores laded on board Ship Queen for Fort St. David.

The Secretary, pursuant to order of last Consultation, produces a Cowle to Mahomud Cawn Jemmon Shake Abdulla &ct. Cool Mussulmen which is Sign'd, & Entred after this Consultation. He likewise produces an Interest Bond for Sixteen thousand Pagodas, which was ORDERED to be giv'n Suncah Ramah &ct. New Joint Stock Merchts. here for so much borrd. of them at Eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, the last Consultation, & is dated that day.

A Cowle to Mahomud Cawn Jemmon Shake Abdulla &ct. Cool Mussel-men & Sign'd. Interest Bond for Pags. 16000 produced, given Suncah Ramah [&ct.] New J. S. Merchts.

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Chinana Chittee, brot. before the Board for a breach of Law made the 7th. of Febry. 1716/7. That all ye. Casts on yr. Festivalls & Solemnitys make use of St. Geors. Flagg.

CHINANA CHITTEE one of the Chittee Cast was brought before the Board, & charg'd wth. a breach of the law made the 7th. of February 1716/7 for preventing disputes and differences between the Severall Casts, Wherein It is PROVIDED that all the severall Casts shall on their publick Festivals & Solemnitys make use of St. Georges flag, and no other, in violation of wch. Law the said CHINANA CHITTEE did hoist a Jentue flag at Trivatore on Sunday last; He confessed the Fact, but pleaded Ignorance of the law, which could not be true, That Law having been promulgated with the utmost solemnity, being Affix'd to all the Gates of ye. Town for some months, and made on so remarkable an Occasion as the Desertion of the Chitty Cast.

Sentence pronounc'd (agst. Chinana Chittee) be deferr'd till a further information.

THE BOARD not being Informed of the Criminalls circumstances fully, AGREED to deferr pronouncing Sentence till the next Consultation, designing, If He be a man of some Substance to impose a proportionate fine upon him, otherwise to inflict a Corporall punishment, and turn him out of ye. bounds; It being Necessary to make an Example of such Offenders, on the first breach of that Law the preservation of which is so requisite to prevent all disturbances that may otherwise Arise on Cast Affairs.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. FOR AFFAIRS OF THE HONBLE. UNITED COMPA. OF MERCHTS. OF ENGLAND TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES, GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE & ST. DAVID, ISLAND OF SUMATRA &CT. COUNCIL TO ALL whom these Presents shall come send Greeting.

WHEREAS Mahomud Cawn Jemmon, Shake Abdulla &ct. Cool Mussulmen have requested of us permission to become Inhabitants of the City of Madrass under the protection of the Honble. Compa. and being Merchts. trading to Bengall, & other parts, from whence they bring Commoditys liable to pay a certain duty to the Jentu Pagoda, or moors Musqueet of ye. place, they further request an exemption from that duty, as thinking their Contribution to the Pagoda a countenancing of Idolatry, and Scrupling also a paymt. to the Musqueet of this place, as belonging to a different Sect of Mahometans, and in Consideration of this Grant they promise to behave themselves in all respects wth. a Submission due to the English Governmt. & to promote as much as In them lyes the trade & Welfare of ys. place We do hereby grant unto the said Cool Mussulmen, permission to dwell in, & Inhabit the City of Madrass, & to Enjoy the protection & priviledges common to the Inhabitants thereof, wth. an Exemption from the Paymt. of the Pagoda or Musqueet duty; In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Affix'd the Honble. Comps. Seal this 26th. Febry 1718/9.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WILLM. JENNINGS.
NATHANLL. ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RANDLL. FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

26. Brigantine Vincatash arrd. from Porto Novo.
28. Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. David.

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Sloop Henrietta sailed for Tranquebar. 28

Recd. a Genll. Letter from Messrs. Moll & Blunt at Vizag. dated ye. 6th. Instant. —

Recd. ⅌ Tappies a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 27th. ulto. MARCH YE. 1ST.

Recd. ⅌ Boat a Generall Letter from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 12th. ulto. inclosing his Accot. of disbursements and a List of sundrys wch. he found at his Arrival there. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 2D. OF MARCH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. President his Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month read ballance remaining Pagodas Nineteen thousd. and one, Nine fanams & fifty eight Cash.

GENERALL LETTRS. read Vizt.

Vizm. Genll. Letter dated ye. 6th. Ulto. read.

From Messrs. Corneluis Moll & John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 6th. ulto. advising the rect. of the treasure sent them ⅌ Ship Page, but complaining of the great disadvantage, it will be to themselves & their military to be paid in Pagodas that coin being at present very much undervalued there, & the price of provisions dayly Rising.

Metchlapam. Genll. Letter dated ye. 12th. Ulto. read.

From Mr. Humphry Hulcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 12th. ulto. & advising his arrival there the 12th. Janry ; also inclosg. his Accot. of disbursemts. and a List of sundrys wch. he found in the Factory at his arrival there.

Fort St. David Genll. Letter dated ye. 27th. Ulto. read.

From the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 27th. ulto. advising the Young Darbys arrival there the 21st. & the receipt of the Wares & Stores sent upon her also the receipt of the Ten thousand pagodas sent thither by Peons overland. With ye. same came their Old & New Merchts. Accots. for January, and a Correct list of Goods & their severall sortments remaining in their Godowns, at the Beaters, Washers &ct. The said Letter advises that on rect. of our Letter, wherein we caution'd them against lowering the rent of their Arrack farm (before let for Pags. 1450 ⅌ Anñ. wch. lease is now Expired) they put up the sd. farm at publick outcry, & could raise it no higher than Eleven hundred Pagodas ⅌ Annum, for wch. reason it still remains in their hands till further order.

Arrack Farm F. St. Davids put up at Outcry.

D. Govrs. & Councills. of F. St. Davids reasons in behalf of the renters of yr. [Arrack] farm judged substantiall. The declension of ye. Arrack farm attributed to ye. Famine.

This Affair of the Arrack farm being taken into consideration & the Depty. Govr. and Councills reason in behalf of the renters was Judged [substantiall] Vizt. that they who in time of plenty, could afford to drink Arrack, can hardly by reason of the present famine, preserve their familys from Starving, and therefore as the Vent for that Commodity is thereby very much lessened, the advantage of the Farm must be proportionably abated; However since our Honble. Masters are ever unwilling to have their revenues lessen'd, We can by no means consent to the letting out the aforesaid Farm for less than it was rented before, choosing rather to increase the term of Years in the Cowle, that in case the Renters should be sufferers by the Scarcity of this year, they may repair their loss in future when plenty may be Expected ; It is therefore,

AGREED that the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David have liberty to let out their Arrack Farm to any substantiall person at the former rent of Pags. 1450, ⅌ annum for the term of four or five Years.

The D. Govr. & Councll. of F. St. David have liberty to let yr. Arrack farm for Pags. 1450.

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F. St. David Cash Accot. for Janry. reported to be right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash Accot. for the month of Janry to be right.

Jll. Parcells read for ye. mo. of Decembr.

The Accomptant's Journll. Parcels for the mo. of December were read.

Order'd Pags. 1000 be advanc'd ye. Warehous-keepr. towds. paymt. of rice.

ORDERED that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekeepr. towards payment of rice & Paddy delivered into the Warehouse for the use of the Garrison.

Advanc'd ye. Paymastr. Pags. 3000.

ORDER'D that Three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Land Customrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Richard Benyon Land Customr. his Accot. for last month read, Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	303	7	20
Ruby Brokerage		2	30	48
Registring slaves		5	18	–
	Pags.	311.	29.	68.

Ballo. due from him Pagodas two Hundred Ninety two, twenty eight fanams & sixty Eight Cash.

The Presidts. report of Chinana Chittee's being incapable of payg. a fine. Chinana Chittee to stand in ye. pillory & yn. expell'd ye. Bounds.

The President reports to the Board that according to Agreement in last Consultation, he had enquired into the circumstances of Chinana Chittee, and found him incapable of paying a fine, which would be large enough to deterr others from committing the like offence, Wherefore the Board gave sentence that he should stand in the pillory for the space of an hour the next Choultry day, wth. a labell before him to Signify his offence, and then be expell'd the Bounds.

Geor. Brigantne. comg. into our road, whereon Mr. Farmer is expected.

The George Brigantine, belonging to the Honble. Company, being now coming into our road, whereon Mr. Farmer is Expected,

[Capt.] of ye. Guard Order'd as soon as [Mr. Farmer comes] ashore, to con[fine him at his house].

AGREED that the President give orders to the Captain of ye. Guard that so soon as Mr. Farmer comes ashore, He do conduct him to his own House, and confine him there.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND FFOWKE.
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J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

2D.

The George Brigantine (belonging to the Honble. Compa.) Capt. William Middleton Commr. arriv'd from the West Coast, by whom we recd. a paquet from the Depty. Govr. & Council there wth. a Genll. Letter dated the 20th. of Janry last. On her came Mr. Richard Farmer, the late Depty. Govr. who was conducted by the Captain of the Guard on his coming ashore, to his own house, and there confined upon his Parole of honour.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

THURSDAY THE 5TH.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Marlbrô Fort ℘ the George Brigantine dated the 20th. January was read, as also a copy of one transmitted to the Honble. Court of Directors ℘ ship Benjamin, dated the 10th. of the same month. In the former they advise the draught of a bill of Exchange on us for three Hundred and fifty Dollrs. payable to the Trustees of the Charity School, wch. is ORDERED to be Accepted & paid out of Cash.

Fort Marlbrô: Genll. Letter ℘ Geo: Brigantine dated ye. 20th. Janry. read.

Messrs. Farmer and Morrice being both arrived here now from the West Coast AGREED that a Committee be Appointed to Examine the Letters Consultations & Accounts that have been sent us from thence, so far as relates to the Conduct of the said Messrs. Farmer & Morrice, & make a report of their observations to the Board, AGREED that that Committee consist of Messrs. Jennings, Elwick, & Horden.

Messrs. Farmer & Morrice being arriv'd from ye. West Coast, Agreed a Committee be appointed to examine the severll. papers sent us relating to yr. Conduct.

ORDER'D that One thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

Pags. 1000 advanced the Paymastr.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five Hundred Eighty three & twelve fanams, in full of Jañry months rent of that Farm.

Tobacco Farmer ps. into Cash Pags. 583. 12. for last mo. rent.

Anconah Town broker pays into Cash Pagodas four hundred in full for 6 months rent of that farm ending the 31st. Decembr. 1718.

Town broker ps. into Cash Pags. 400 for 6 mo. rent.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License pays into Cash Pags. three hundred & thirty three & twelve fanams, in full for last months rent of that Farm.

Farmer of ye. Arrack & Wine Lycense ps. into Cash Pags. 333. 12| last mo. rent.

The Storekeeper delivers in a report concerning the deficiency in the Weight of the Europe Cordage recd. from the West Coast by the [Queen] wch. is ORDERED to be wrote off to Proffit & Loss for the reasons mentioned in the said report, wch. is entred after this Consultation.

a report concerng. ye. Weight of ye. Europe Cordage from ye. West Coast. Order'd it be wrote off to Pro. & Loss.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Upon weighing the Honble. Compas. cordage received from Bencoolen ℘ Ship Queen, I find a deficiency of near Eighteen hundred weight of Invoice weight wch. amounts to 423. 1. 18. (cwt. qr. lb.) and is about 4 ℘ Cent on the whole. The coils all

measure the same in thickness as mention'd in ye. Invoice, and appear no where to have been cut; I acquainted Capt. Martin of it who told me he receiv'd them according to the tally in England, and that it was not customary to weigh them; It is certain that cordage will dry and Waste considerably by lying, but whother or no this might have happened during the Voyage, I leave to your Honr. &cts. consideration, and desire you'll please to direct to what Accot. it must be carry'd. I am wth. the utmost respect

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

FORT ST. GEORGE
MARCH 9TH. 1718/9.

Yor. most Obedt. humble. Servt.
JOHN EMMERSON
Storekeepr.

6TH. Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date, being Duplicate of what design'd ℘ ship Queen, & inclosing Invo. & Bill of lading of Wares & Stores laden on her for that place.

— Dispatch'd ℘ Peons a Genll. Letter to Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapat. of this days date.

— Ship St. Mark Cojee Jehoichim arrd. from Malacca.

7TH. The Young Darby, belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Bringhurst Commr. arrd. from Fort St. David, by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council dated the 4th. instant.

— Brigantine Fortune Allen Watts Master arrd. from Bengall by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Presidt. & Council of Fort William dated the 30th. Janry 1718.

8TH. Ship Sied Erly Madeno sailed for Bengall.

— Ship Queen, belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. John Martin Commr. sailed for Fort St. David by whom sent the Originall Genll. of the 6th. Instant.

— Ship Thistleworth Capt. John West sailed for Do.

9TH. Recd. ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 9TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

Bengll. Genll. Letter dated ye. 30th. Janry. read.

Generall Letter from the Presidt. & Council in Bengall dated the 30th. Janry read, advising their early dispatch of all the Honble. Comps. ships under their direction for Great Brittain.

Fort St. David Genll. Letters dated ye. 4th. & 7th. Instnt. read.

Generall Letters from the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. & 7th. Instant read; the form[er] inclosing a list of Young Narrans House Moveables & Effects, & advising that they are of so little value that they were not worth the freight of so many bales as must have been left out of the Young Darby to make room for them had they been [sent] up upon her, & therefore they wait our further orders concerning the disposal of them; they add that they have sold a house belongs. to the said Narran for ninety Pagodas, wch. sum they have recd. into the Honble. Compas. Cash there. The said letter inclosed an Invo. & bill of lading also of 200 bas. laden on ye. Young Darby belonging to the Honble. Compa. amounting to Pags. 11804. 12. 61. The Letter of the 7th. Instant served only to Inclose their Accot. of the Honble. Compas. Cash for February, wch. is delivered the Accomptant in order to be Examd. and reported.

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JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. Mintmaster his Account for last month read, Ballance remaining Pagodas One hundred & twenty three, twenty seven fanams & Seventy Cash, and rupees Seven Hundred & thirty nine, & nine annas. The former he now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper.

J. Collet Esqr. Mintmastr. his Accot. for last mo. read.

The President acquaints the Board that he has received a Protest from the Dutch Cheif at Barroose, against the Captain and Supra Cargo of our ship Marlbrô for trading in those parts, a translate whereof being produced before the Board was read, & Ordered to be entred after this Consultation that our Honble. Masters may become acquainted wth. the affair, and give us orders concerning it for our future guidance therein, it appearing to us that the Dutch have no pretence of right to Dominion, or an exclusive trade in those parts, the Inhabitants declaring themselves to be subjects to the King of Acheen.

The Presidt. acquaints ye. Board he has rec'd a Protest from ye. Dutch Cheif at Barroose, agst. ye. Capt. & Super Cargo of our ship Marlbrô.

The President informs the Board that Muttamar Chittee brother of Colloway Chittee decd. formerly one of the Compas. Merchants with his sons now in possession of the said Colloway Chittees Estate, one of them having been adopted by Catchall Chittee, Colloway Chittees only son lately decd. also had to him made a tender of their service to the Honble. Company as Merchants to provide the whole or a part of the Goods to be contracted for; He further told them that the said Muttamar Chittee with his sons continued in the City of Madrass at the time that the rest of ye. Chittees deserted, and went to St. Thoma in the month of Janry 1716/17, He farther informed the Board That Suneah Ramah had informed him, that the two New Merchants Gongaram and Buddriah, who were taken in on the desertion of the Chittees had not performed the parts expected from them; That Gongaram had indeed paid in a fourth part of the Originall Stock, but had not contributed any thing to the increase of that Stock, thô they had been obliged to inlarge above One Hundred thousand Pagodas, the Compa. being so much indebted to them on Bond, and that Buddriah had paid into the Capitall Stock but half of his proportion, and also never contributed anything to ye. Augmentation, whereas the main end of admitting those two persons to a share in the Investment was that being rich men, they might contribute to the inlarging of the Stock, when the Comps. Affairs should require credit from them, The President therefore proposed two things to the consideration of the Board.

The Presidt. acquaints the board wth. Muttamar Chittee &cts. tendg. their Service to the Compa. as Merchts.

He adds that Gong'ram & Buddriah two of the ꝑsent Merchts. have not ꝑformed the parts expected from them.

FIRST, Whether Gongaram & Buddriah should continue in the Companys Service, not having answered the ends for wch. they were admitted.

The Presidt. proposes to ye. board whether they shall continue in the C. Service for that reason.

SECONDLY, Whether Muttamar Chittees proposal of serving ye. Company shall be Accepted.

and whether Muttamrs. proposal shall be accepted.

In order to the first Suneah Ramah & Ball Chittee wth. Gongaram & Buddriah were call'd in; Suneah Ramah declared to the Board the Substance of what was before said concerning Gongaram & Buddriahs management, the truth of wch. was acknowledg'd by them both, so that it appeared that the whole addition to their Capitall Stock for ye. Companys service had been advanc'd by Suneah Ramah; It was therefore unanimously AGREED that Gongaram and Buddriah, not having answered the design of their admission into ye. Honble. Companys service, be now dismissed.

In ordr. to it, Suneah R. being calld in makes a declaration of their Incapacity before the Board Whereupon They were dismiss'd.

The Second Proposition was then debated, Whether Muttamarr Chittee wth. his sons should be admitted as Companys Merchants, & have a Share in the Contract now to be made wch. was unanimously AGREED to for the following reasons.

Muttamarr's proposal debated. Agreed to be accepted for the followg. Reasons.

FIRST, That they had Show'd their fidelity to the Government by their continuance in the City, and putting themselves under our protection, when almost the whole body deserted.

1st. Because Muttamr. &ct. had contd. here when the rest of the Chittees deserted.

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2^{d}. Because of their large Estate whereby they will be able to do the Comp^{a}. Service by loan of mony, or otherwise.

SECONDLY, That having a large Estate, they are capable of Assisting the Honble. Company, on any emergency, by giving credit, or advancing mony.

3dly. Because the Chittees, who have been for some time mortify'd will be thereby reviv'd again.

THIRDLY, That it will be giving some Countenance to the whole Chittee Cast, who have been during the two past Years, sufficiently mortifyed for their Desertion, and as they have of late behav'd themselves very well, It seems very reasonable to give them some Encouragement.

A Debate arises, whether the Contract shall be separate or united, and the former agreed on for y^{e}. follow^{g}. Reasons.

It was then proposed to consideration whether y^{e}. Chittees should be United with the Banians as formerly, or whether the Contract should be divided for one half with the Banians, and the other half wth. y^{e}. Chittees, which being fully debated was determined, that two Separate Contracts should be made for y^{e}. following reasons.

1st. Because the Chittees still resent the advantages gain'd over y^{m}. by y^{e}. Banians in y^{t}. dispute, & therefore decline a union.

FIRST, that the Chittees still resent the advantages gained over them by the Banians, in the dispute wch. occasion'd their desertion and therefore decline any Union with them.

2dly. because a Separate Contract will stir up an Emulation between the two Setts.

SECONDLY, That we think it reasonable to expect an emulation between the two sets of Merchants, which shall bring in the best goods, besides, that they are likely to be kept in better subjection, whilst divided, than when United.

Gongaram & Budria call'd in & acquainted wth. their dismission. Suncah R. & Ball Chittee calld in & a proposal for a Separate Contract made to them for ½ y^{e}. Investm^{t}. They request y^{e}. board that Some Goods wch. they have already put into y^{e}. weav^{rs}. hands, & others at F. S^{t}. D. lodg'd there in the time of the Troubles may be taken in.

The severall RESOLUTIONS beforemention'd being taken Gongaram, and Buddriah were call'd in & acquainted with their being dismissed the Comp^{s}. service; Suncah Ramah & Ball Chittee were also call'd in, and the proposal made to them of a Separate contract for half the Investment, wch. they accepted and then informed the Board, that they had some Goods now coming from their Weavers, and others in their looms, besides some in their Godowns, of which no account had been yet giv'n, which they desired might be taken in on account of the old Contract; We then demanded the number of bales, and sortments; They answered, that there were as many bales of forty & fifty coved beteelaes as would make up what had been already delivered and accounted for about Seventy bales, & that there were about two hundred bales of ordinary longcloth (most of the Worriapollam sort) now lying at Fort S^{t}. David, which had been carried there by our order at the time we apprehended a rupture with the Country Government, and thought there might be danger in bringing them directly into our bounds by land.

Their requests comply'd wth.

It appeared reasonable to comply with their request, the number of Beteelaes not exceeding the quantity now ordered to be provided, & the Longcloth being always acceptable; We therefore permitted those Goods to be brought in according to their request, but let them know, We should not demand any Beteela's in the New Contract, so that they might put a stop to their looms.

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Muttamar Chittee, and his son Vincatty Chittee were call'd in, and acquainted that the Board accepted their offer of Serving y^e^. Honble. Company as Merchants, and that We were ready to Contract with them for one half of the Investment to be made this year in a Separate Contract, which they accepted.

Muttam^r^. Chitty &c^t^. calld in, & acquainted wth. their adm̃. into y^e^. C. Service, & our pro. to contract wth. them for half our Investment.

A farther proceedure on this affair was deferred till y^e^. Next Consultation, when the Warehousekeeper was ORDERED to produce two separate Lists, or Contracts for the ensuing Investment so sorted as to make up with the Goods now remaining in the Warehouse here, & at Fort S^t^. David the full quantity, and the proportions ORDERED by our Honourable Masters to be invested this year.

A farther proceedure on ys. affair was then deferred till the next Cons. & in y^e^. Int^r^. two Separate Lists for Investm^t^. ord^d^. to be prepar'd by the Warehousek^r^. agreeable to the Comp^s^. last ord^s^.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

A PROTEST in the Name of the GENERAL of the NETHERLAND EAST INDIA COMPANY exhibited by ANTHONY ROUW President at BARROOSE, and by his direction deliver'd to, & against CAP^T^. WASHINGTON Commander of the ship MARLBROUGH (belong^g^. to the ENGLISH) together with the Supra Cargo, & the rest of y^e^. Officers.

After it came to our knowledge that you the said Capt. Washerton [*sic*] wth. Yo^r^. Supra Cargo, and yor. Officers, had brought yor. ship (call'd the Marlbrô) to an anchor under the Islands of Pull-doa, near that port where the Village Trowman is situate, & endeavour'd to corrupt its Inhabitants & others, by open Trafficque & Merchandize wth. them, as well as to Establish a settlement there, We found our selves under a Necessity of acquainting you that the Villages situate on the borders of the River Sincquool, particularly Trowman, & also the Islands of Pulodoa, as well as other ports and places upon the West Coast of Sumatra, belong to the Netherland East India Comp^a^. who are Masters of them, and allow none beside themselves to trade, or settle there, having gain'd them as well by force of Arms, as by Compact and by that force will maintain the same.

Having been obliged by our Solemn Oath, which we have taken to be true, & faithfull to our Employers the Netherland East India Company & to maintain their rights & priviledges to the utmost of our power, we charg'd [you on] your com^g^. to an anchor here, to weigh directly, and depart out of their Territorys, and this we did in their name, & wth. all mildness, but you slighted our Civility, thô we warn'd y^o^. of the dangerous consequences that might attend yor. Stay.

WHEREFORE We now protest against you & every of y^o^. the aforesaid Capt. & yor. Officers for encroachment upon the Dominions of our Masters the Netherland East India Company, & for all damages that they may sustain thereby; And Furthermore We hope you will caution all other ships of your Nation against coming upon this Coast for the future, least we should be obliged to execute our Masters orders wth. the rigour which they have enjoy'nd us.

ANTHONY DE ROUW.

This Protest was (by order of the Presid^t^. at Barroose) by us deliv^d^. to the aforen^d^. Capt. on board his ship at anchor at Pulodoa Septr. 1718.

CORNELUIS LANGEVEST.
DERICK DERICKSON.
from bargine of Bragnsom.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Wednesday the 11th.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

Suncah R. & Ball Chittee calld in, and a contract for 700 bales propos'd to them. An Abatemt. in the price urg'd on our Side. they give reasons why they cannot make an abatemt. Our answr. deferr'd.

Suncah Ramah & Ball Chittee appearing before the Board, were acquainted, that we were ready to contract with them for Seven hundred bales to be delivered by the end of September next, and the sortments as brought in by the Warehouse-keepr. (according to order of last Consultation) were read to them; They answer'd that they were ready to undertake to provide the said Goods by that time: It was then proposed to them to make an abatement of the price giv'n on the same Goods the last year, to which they replyed that the Famine had so much impoverish'd the Country, and dispersed ye. people that it would be more difficult to provide goods this year than it was ye. last besides that Cotten is considerably dearer. We too Well knew the truth of wt. they alledged, however we thought fitt to deferr giving our answer till the next Consultation.

Muttamr. Chitty &ct. call'd in, & the same proposal made to them, they pleaded the same excuse, wth. the additionall one of the Famine.

Muttamar Chittee & his son Vincatty were then call'd in, and the same proposals made to them in the same manner as above; to which they return'd the same answers, wth. this addition, that if the Famine should continue another year, the country would be so depopulated, that it would be difficult to procure any Goods at all.

Ship Young Darby havg. deliverd her bales ashore brot. from Fort St. David, Order'd yt. she be dispatch'd back again.

The Honble. Companys ship the Young Darby having deliver'd the bales ashore wch. she brought last from Fort St. David ORDERED that she be dispatch'd back again thither for another lading.

Agreed yt. ye. Geor. Brigantine [be] sent to Vizagapatm. to be refitted. [1st.] because it can be done as conveniently as at Bengall. [2dly.] because ye. Gentlemn. yr. are in want of mony to defray ye. charge of Building. 3dly. because she will be able to return in Augt. wth. Bales.

The George Brigantine belongg. to ye. Honble. Compa. being very much out of repair AGREED yt. she be sent to Vizagapatam to be refitted there for the followg. reasons. First, because it can be done there as conveniently, full as well, & wth. less charge than at Bengall, as we shall send down timber & other materials upon her for yt. purpose and being a small Vessel she can be hauled ashore there withot. any difficulty or hazard; 2dly. because the Gentlemen there are in great want of mony for their expences, & to carry on their buildings, & no other conveyance offers to Supply them & 3dly. because she will be able to return hither in August after she is refittd. wth. a ladg. of bales, & thereby save ye. H. Compa. the charge of freighting ym. upon some other Vessel.

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AGREED that three thousand Madrass Pogodas be sent down upon her, and that the Amot. of two thousand more in fanams be melted down, & coined into rups. ½ rups. & quarters of a rupe. to be sent ym. also upon her, in complyance wth. their request in their last Generall Letter.

Agreed yt. Pags. 3000 be sent on her & yt. 2000 fans. be coin'd into rups. ½ & ¼ Rups. to be sent ym.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 16TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

The President reports to the Board, that he has been informed by Gunner Hugonin, that the South West point of the Fort, where the Magazine of powder is kept, by the sinking of its foundation is so much cracked, that there is danger of its falling down very quickly & destroying the Magazine.

The Presidt. reports, yt. he is inform'd by Gunnr. Hugonin, yt. ye. South West point of ye. Fort where ye. powder is kept is in dangr. of falling.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Elwick, Horden & the Paymaster wth. Messrs. Hugonin & Way do take a Survey of it, and make a report of ye. same in Writing to ye. board.

Order'd Messs. Elwick, Horden [&] Paymastr. Hugonin & Way to take a Survey of it.

Mr. Thomas Theobald desiring a piece of Ground adjoyning to Mr. Hordens garden, & containing in length five hundred and thirty yards and in breadth two hundred & fifty yards, may be granted him by lease upon the same terms, which Mr. Hordens was some time since granted to him.

[the] request of Mr. Thos. Theobald for a peice of Ground 530 yards in length, breadth 250 yards.

AGREED that Mr. Theobald's request be complied wth. & that the Secretary do prepare a lease for the same.

Agreed yt. Mr. Theobalds request be comply'd wth.

The ACCOMPTANT reports the Fort St. David Cash Accot. for last month to be right.

Fort St. David Cash Accot. reported to be right.

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Order'd Pags. 4000 be advanced ye. Warehousekeepr. to pay for Rice & Paddy.

ORDER'D that four thousand Pagodas be advanced the Warehousekr. to pay for Rice & Paddy bought up by him by order of this board.

Jo: Turton Rll. Genll. & Scavingr. ps. into Cash Pags. 374. 29.

JOHN TURTON Rentall General & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas three hundred & Seventy four, & twenty nine fanams account Quit rent.

Mr. R. Symonds representation of ye. Revenues at Vizm. Order'd to be transmitted to ye. Court of Directors.

MR. ROBERT SYMONDS delivers in a Representation in writing of the State of the Honble. Companys revenues at Vizagapatam, together with a list of the several branches thereof, and the yearly Amount of each distinct branch for ten years last past; Copy's of both which are ORDERED to be transmitted to the Honble. Court of Directors by the first Opportunity with our remarks thereon.

An answr. to Suncah Ramah &cts. Objections that was deferr'd till now, is at length giv'n them. Merchts. insist upon ye. Negative Vizt. their refusal [to] make any abatemt. [is] thot. but reasonable, & [there]fore the contract is concluded.

THE BOARD having the last Consultation deferr'd giving an answer to the Merchants objections against the proposal made to them of abating five ₱ Cent on the prizes giv'n for the Goods in the last years Contract, thought fitt to repeat the same proposal to them this day, Whereupon Suncah Ramah &ct. Rt. Hand Merchants were call'd in & the question put to them a second time, but they insisting in the Negative for the reasons they had giv'n the last Consultation, the Board could not but allow them to be substantiall, & therefore consented to their providing seven hundred bales of the sorts of goods, and at the prizes mention'd in the Contract, enter'd after this Consultation, to which they, AGREED, and the same was interchangeably signed.

Meeting appointd. at ye. Sorting Godown to inspect F. St. David cloth.

AGREED that we do meet at the Sorting Godown too morrow morning by six of the clock to inspect the Goods lately come from Fort St. David to see if they will answer the Musters, and are good in quality, that we may give directions accordingly to the Deputy Governour and Council for their entrance upon a New Contract.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

16TH.

This day about noon the Contract being concluded between the Honble. President & Council, in behalf of the Honble. Company & Suncah Ramah & Nairo Ball Chittee Rt. hand Merchants, They were Saluted with fifteen great guns from the bastions & Curtain towards the Choultry street, and were presented with Tashereifs, as Ratifications usuall on the like occasion.

A CONTRACT made this 16th. March 1718/9 between the Honble. United East India Comps. President & Council of Fort St. George on the one part, and Suncah Ramah &ct. Joint Stock Merchants on the other part.

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Suncah Ramah &c^{t}. Joint Stock Merchants do hereby covenant & agree to bring in & deliver Seven hundred bales of the follow^{g}. Goods by the end of Septr. next, for wch. Goods the Honble. Presid^{t}. & Council are to allow them the follow^{g}. prices :—

	Pieces.	Bales.		Pag^{s}.	Fa^{s}.	Cash.		Pag^{s}.	Fa^{s}.	Ca.
Longcloth Ordinary ..	7500	250	at	31	18	—	₱ Corge	11812	18	—
Longcloth Midling ..	900	30		38	..	..	..	1710	—	—
Longcloth dark blew ..	1800	60		38	..	..	..	3420	—	—
Longcloth fine white ..	1200	30		60	..	..	..	3600	—	—
Salempores Ordinary ..	20000	250		14	18	..	..	14500	—	—
Salempores Midling ..	2000	25		17	18	..	..	1750	—	—
Salempores Fine ..	2500	25		29	—	..	..	3625	—	—
Chints Morees	250	2½		40	—	..	..	500	—	—
Morees fine White ..	1280	8		33	..	..	..	2112	—	—
Morees Ordinary ..	1920	12		19	—	..	..	1824	—	—
Allejarrs	250	1½		25	—	..	..	312	18	—
Collowapoore	250	1½		27	—	..	..	337	18	—
Sacerguntíes	250	1½		27	—	..	..	337	18	—
Romalls	250	1½		20	—	..	..	250	—	—
Romalls Desta	250	1½		21	9	..	..	265	22	40
	Bales	700					Pag^{s}.	46356	22	40

No mony to be advanced till the Goods are in their Godowns, & ready to be measured out to the Washers.

In case of Non-complyance by the Merchants an abatement of twenty ₱ Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract, unless good proof is made out of Impediments from y^{e}. Country Government.

Witness
Joshua Draper
Sec^{ry}.

Suncah Ramah—సుంక్కు రామి శెట్టి.
Nairo Ball Chittee—నాయర బాలి శెట్టి.

At a Consultation at the Sorting Godown

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Govern^{r}.
William Jennings. Nathan^{ll}. Elwick.
Richard Horden. Randal Fowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon. Jno. Emmerson. Jno. Turton.

Tuesday the 17th. 6 in y^{e}. Morning.

All the Members of the Board being Assembled at the Sorting Godown according to Agreement in yesterdays Consultation, they were met by the Sorters & Merchants; when the bales of the severall sorts of Goods sent up last from Fort S^{t}. David upon the Young Darby were Order'd to be opened, wch. being done accordingly, they were carefully Examin'd, & the following remarks made thereon.

The Board hav^{g}. met at the Sorting Godown accord^{g}. to Agreem^{t}. in last Consult^{n}. the F. S^{t}. D. bales are Open'd & animadversions made upon them.

The Ordinary Longcloth N°. 1. 2. was found to be pretty well threaded but thin.

The Long cloth Midling was in Gen^{ll}. observ'd to be a good cloth, but might be mended being struck a little closer.

The Longcloth Fine N°. 1. was good but unequally sorted, some very thin pieces being taken in.

The Long cloth Fine N°. 2. was not so good in proportion, being uneven threaded.

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The Carriwarr Cloth N°. 1. was very good.

The Carriwarr Cloth N°. 2. was in Genll. very thin.

The Nagoor Cloth N°. 1. & 2. was very good, but the former unequally Sorted, one ps. weighing two pounds & a half more than another, thô both were taken out of the same bale.

AGREED to give them that caution for the future, & particularly Mr. Berriman.

The Salempores Worriapollam ordinary of Fifteen Pags. ℔ Corge were found to be very bad, & worse than our ordinary Salempores N°. 2. of thirteen Pags. & a half ℔ Corge, for wch. reason Its AGREED that they be ORDER'D to provide no more of that cloth.

The Salempores Ordinary N°. 1. were pretty good, N°. 2. but indifferent, Midling the same; The Blew Cloth was good;

Cloth to much Congeed; Order'd for ye. future to be abated.

Upon the whole this Generall remark was made; That the cloth was too much Congeed, & therefore ORDERED for the future to be Abated at least one half in that Article, being expressly forbid by our Honble. Masters in their List for Investment, as very much depreciating the value of ye. Goods.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
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RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

17TH. Ship Raheim Assoncote Noquedah arrd. from Tenassery.

19TH. The Young Darby (belonging to the Honble. Compa.) Charles Bringhurst master Weigh'd this morning in order to sail for Fort St. David, but the winds hangs. Southerly could not depart, by him was sent a Genll. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of ys. days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 19TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANLL. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

The Presidt. & Councills Bengll. Gen. Letter ℔ Ship London dated ys. Instnt. read & sign'd.

General Letter to the President & Council of Bengall of this days date design'd ℔ ship London read & Signed.

A Commissn. for makg. Mr. R. Fowke Capt. of ye. Militia produced.

The Secretary pursuant to order of Consultation produces a Commission fo making Mr. Randall Fowke Captain of the Militia of this place, which was sign'd and deliver'd him.

Order'd ye. Storekeepr. lade on Board Geor. Brigantine Stores for Vizm.

ORDER'D that the Storekeepr. do lade such Stores on board the George Brigantine for Vizagapatam as the Gentlemen there advise they stand in need of.

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Muttamar Chittee &c^{t}. Left hand Merchants being call'd in the question was put to them a second time, whether they could make an abatement of five ₱ Cent on the prizes of the Goods before giv'n, or not, But they again plead^{d}. the great scarcity and dearness of Grain, and the likelyhood of its continuance so, which makes it difficult to procure weavers in the Country, a great part of them being remov'd. to other places wth. their Family's where Grain is cheaper, and also renders it hazardous to trust those that can be procured, wth. mony, because they are often times forced by extreme want to lay out a great part of it in rice to Subsist their familys wth. and by that means become incapable of making full satisfaction in Goods for the mony so advanc'd them. The Merchants also urged as an Argument against an abatem^{t}. in the prices of the Goods, the extravagant price of Cotton, wch. we were very well Satisfy'd of the truth of ; These reasons made us determine to consent to their providing Seven Hundred bales of the severall Sortments of Goods, and their respective rates as Specify'd in the Contract, enter'd after this Consultation, which was interchangeably Sign'd.

Muttamar Chittee &c^{t}. Left Hand Merch^{ts}. a second time question'd whether they could make an abatem^{t}. of 5 ₱ C^{t}. on y^{e}. prizes of y^{r}. Goods. The reasons for y^{r}. non complyance is the scarcity of Grain wch. makes it difficult to procure Weavers. and likewise y^{e}. extravag^{t}. price of Cotton. These reasons we being convinc'd of y^{e}. truth of we determin'd to y^{r}. provid^{g}. Bales 700 of sever^{ll}. sortm^{nts}. of Goods at y^{r}. respective rates.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.
J^{N}. TURTON.

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 2^{d}. Instant. 20TH.

Brigantine Ann arr^{d}. from Ganjam. 21ST.

Ship Francis arr^{d}. from D^{o}. 22^{D}.

Ship Fattah Oulah Durmos Cawn arr^{d}. from S^{t}. Thomá. —

Ship London Capt. Charles Wyberg Comm^{r}. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Generall Letter to the President & Council dat^{d}. the 19th. Instant. —

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 21st. D^{o}. 23^{D}.

A CONTRACT made this 19th. March 1718/9 between the Honble. the President & Council of Fort S^{t}. George for Affairs of the Honble. United East India Company on the one part, and Muttamar Chittee &c^{t}. Joint Stock Merchants on the other part.

Muttamar Chittee &c^{t}. Joint Stock Merchants do hereby Covenant & Agree to bring in and deliver seven Hundred Bales of the following Goods by the end of September next, for which Goods the Honble. President & Council are to allow them the following prizes.

	PIECES	BAL^{S}.						
LONG CLOTH ORDINARY ..	7500	250	at Pag^{s}.	31. 18 —	₱ Cor.	11812	18	..
DITTO MIDLING	900	30	,,	38. — —	,,	1710	..	..
DITTO DARK BLEW	1800	60	,,	38.	,,	3420	..	..
LONG CLOTH FINE WHITE ..	1200	30	,,	60.	,,	3600	..	..
SALEMPORES ORDIN^{RY}. ..	20000	250	,,	14. 18 ..	,,	14500	..	..
DITTO MIDLING	2000	25	,,	17. 18 ..	,,	1750	..	..
DITTO FINE	2500	25	,,	29.	,,	3625	..	..
CHINTS MOREES	250	2½.	,,	40.	,,	500	..	..
MOREES FINE WHITE ..	1280	8.	,,	33.	,,	2112	..	..
DITTO ORDINARY	1920	12.	,,	19.	,,	1824	..	..
ALLEJARS	250	1½.	,,	25.	,,	312	18	..
COLLOWAPOORE	250	1½.	,,	27.	,,	337	18	..
SACERGUNTIES	250	1½.	,,	27.	,,	337	18	..
ROMALLS	250	1½.	,,	20.	,,	250	..	..
ROMALLS DESTA	250	1½.	,,	21. 9 ..	,,	265	22	40
	Ba^{s}.	700		.. .. ..	Pag^{s}.	46356	22	40

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No mony to be advanced till the Goods are in their Godowns, & ready to be Measured out to the Washers.

In case of non-complyance by the Merch^{ts}. an abatem^{t}. of twenty ℔Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract unless good proof is made out of Impediments from the Country Government.

Witness
JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

MUTTAMAR CHITTEE முத்துமாற.
MUTTA VINCATTY CHITTEE முத்துவெஙகட்டன்.
TANJEE தஞ்சான்.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 24TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELLWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON. JN^{O}. EMMERSON. JN^{O}. TURTON.

Metchlapat^{m}. Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}.[2^{d}.] Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dat^{d}. the 2^{d}. Instant read.

Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 21st. Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 21st. instant read, advising the Queens arrival there the 14th. & the receipt of y^{e}. Wares & Stores sent by her, also that they design to dispatch her hither again wth. a full lading of bales the 26th. Current.

Sea Custom^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods import^{d}. & Export^{d}. y^{s}. m^{o}.	Pag^{s}. 2356	10	4
Ditto on Grain	1695	12	12
Anchorage	45	18	—
	Pag^{s}. 4097	4	16

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. four thousand eight hundred Seventy nine, seven fanams & thirty two Cash.

Paymastr^{s}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Randall Fowke Paym^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 2341	5	50
Charges Generall	670	1	5
Charges Cattle	162	13	50
Repairs of Fortifications	83	15	10
Horse Furniture	14	27	—
Account Presents	270	24	70
Charges Extraordinary	156	18	60
New Warehouse	345	33	40
Charges Diet	354	31	10
Diet & Stores laid in	673	20	30
Tent	62	14	40
Inward Fort	41	—	60
Dieu Island	22	—	—
	Pag^{s}. 5198	26	25

Ballance due to him Pagodas three thousand and thirty five, 33 fan^{s}. & 45 Ca : which is ORDER'D to be paid him.

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The Extraordinary Expence of this month being Examin'd into is found [to arise from] the following particulars Viz^{t}.

The reasons of y^{e}. Extra ord^{ry}. expence [of] y^{s}. month.

NEW WAREHOUSE paid for materials us'd in building it y^{s}. month together wth. Carpenters Cooleys &c^{r}. ...	Pag^{s}. 345	33	40
Acco^{t}. PRESENTS for feasting Ducknaroy &c^{t}. & presents made himself &c^{t}. when he came to visit the President.	270	24	70
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY for Provisions for a party of souldiers at Egmore &c^{t}. posted there while Ducknaroys forces were at S^{t}. Thoma	141	16	40
DIET & STORES laid in sev^{ll}. sorts of liquors	257	25	40
TENT paid for workmen &c^{t}. employ'd in setting it up...	62	14	40
	Pag^{s}. 1078	6	70

M^{r}. Randall Fowke as Attorney of Thomas Cooke Esqr. offering to lend the Honble. Comp^{a}. Three thousand Pagodas at Interest on the usual terms of eight ₰ Cent ₰ Annum

M^{r}. R. Fowke, Attorney of T. Cooke Esqr. offers to lend y^{e}. Comp^{y}. Pag^{s}. 3000.

AGREED that the same be accepted, and a bond of y^{s}. days date be prepar'd against next Consultation.

Agreed y^{t}. it be accept^{d}. & a Bond prepar'd.

The Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash being but low, & even that consisting cheifly of fanams AGREED that the value of Two thousand Pagodas be deliver'd into y^{e}. Mint in order to be melted down & sold.

Agreed y^{t}. Pag^{s}. 2000 be delivered into y^{e}. Mint in Order to be melted down.

The President offering to lend the Honble. Comp^{a}. Two thousand Pagod^{s}. to supply their present occasions AGREED that it be accepted, but that it be repaid him so soon as we are in Cash.

Presid^{t}. offering to lend y^{e}. Comp^{y}. Pag^{s}. 2000.

The Secretary pursuant to order of Consultation the 16th. Instant produces a lease for letting the piece of Ground Adjoyning to M^{r}. Hordens garden, unto M^{r}. Thomas Theobald, which was read & Sign'd.

Secr^{y}. produces a lease for letts. a peice of ground to M^{r}. Theobald, wch. was read & Sign'd.

The Secretary likewise delivers in an Acco^{t}. Currant of the Estate of Berrygoinda, that was some time since ORDER'D to be confiscated, the ballance whereof being Pag^{s}. Eighty seven, thirty fanams & forty Cash, is ORDER'D to be apply'd to the building the New Garden bridge.

Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of y^{e}. Estate of Berry Goinda being Pag^{s}. 87. 30. 40. apply'd to build y^{e}. New Garden Bridge.

John Emmerson Storekeep^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last month read, ballance remaining Pag^{s}. One thousand Six hundred & Seventy seven thirty three fanams & thirty five Cash.

Storekeep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

There being six months salary due y^{e}. 25th. instant to the Honble. Comp^{s}. Covenanted Servants of this place ORDER'D that the Accomptant do prepare an Acco^{t}. of it [& lay it] before the board the next Consultation.

Order'd y^{e}. Accompt^{t}. prepare y^{e}. Acco^{t}. Salarys

Randall Fowke Paymaster pays into Cash Pagodas Fifty Eight & three fanams, in full for the produce of the old materials of the Colledge lately pull'd down, which would not serve in y^{e}. building the New Warehouse, and were therefore ORDER'D to be sold in Consultation the 31st. of January last.

Paymast^{r}. p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 58. 3. for y^{e}. Old materials of y^{e}. Colledge y^{t}. would not serve for y^{e}. New Warehouse.

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Order'd ye. New Warehouse have Credit for ye. same.

ORDER'D that the New Warehouse have credit for the same.

Paymastr. Accot. of ye. Charges in settg. up ye. Tent being Pags. 1135. 2. 20. Order'd to be deliver'd to ye. Accompt.

Randall Fowke Paymaster delivers in an Account of the Charges of settg. up the Tent, extracted from his Generall Account, which amounting to Pagodas One thousand one hundred & thirty five, twenty two fanams & twenty Cash is ORDER'D to be deliver'd ye. Accomptant to be kept in his Office.

The Presidt. delivers in a list of Goods to be provided for Fort St. David for ye. ensuing year. Order'd to be transmitted to ye. D. Govr. & Councll.

The President delivers in a list of Goods to be provided at Fort St. David upon the New Contract for the ensuing year, together wth. the Honble. Companys instructions & remarks upon those sent them from thence by the Cardonnel & Dartmouth, both which are ORDER'D to be transmitted to the Deputy Govr. & Council, together wth. a copy of our Consultation held at the Sorting Godown the 17th. instant, (containing our observations & remarks upon the Goods sent last by the Young Darby) as also a Generall Letter to give them orders for entring upon a New Contract conformable thereto.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

25TH Sloop Ramah arrd. from Fort St. David.

– Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of ys. days date.

– Dispatch'd ℘ Peons Do. to Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlap̃. datd. Do. die.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 26TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

The Accompt. produces ye. Accot. Salarys. Order'd it be pd. out of Cash.

The Accomptant (pursuant to order of last Consultation) produces on Account of the Salary due to the Honble. Comps. Covenanted Servants of y . place for the last six months ending the 25th. instant, the Amount whereof being Pagodas One thousand four hundred & forty One, & twenty fanams is ORDER'D to be paid out of Cash & the Accot. to be entred after this Consultation.

J : parcells for ye. mo. Janry. read.

The Accomptant reads his Journll. parcels for the mo. of January last.

Land Customr. ps. into Cash Pags. 292. 8. [sic] 68.

Richard Benyon Land Customer pays into cash Pagodas Two hundred Ninety two, twenty Eight fanams & Sixty Eight Cash, being the ballance of his last months Account.

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The Secretary (pursuant to order of last Consultation) produces an Interest Bond for Three thousand pagodas to Mr. Randall Fowke Attorney of Thomas Cooke Esqr. of that days date wch. was sign'd & deliver'd to him. An Interest Bond for Pags. 3000 to Mr. R. Fowke produced.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Thistleworth Jno. West master arrd. from Cuddalore. 27th.

Ship Queen Capt. Jno. Martin Commr. (belonging to the Honble. Company) arriv'd from Fort St. David by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Council dated the 25th. Instant. —

Brig. Geor. Capt. Middleton Master belonging to ye. H. C. saild for Vizagapat. by whom sent a Genll. Letter to Messrs. Moll & Blunt of ys. days date. 28th.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honble. Comps. Covenanted Servants of this place from Septr. 25th. 1718 to March 25th. 1719, is 6 mo. Vizt.

	£		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
The Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governour at ..	200	⅌ ann.	100.	—	—.						
Do. Gratuity	100		50.	—	—.						
						150	—	—	333	12	—
Mr. William Jennings Accomptant	100					50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Nathaniel Elwick Warehousekr. from Febry 26th. to commence ye. 1st. May is 29 days at	70					5	12	9	12	19	—
Mr. Richard Horden. 3d. in Council to Febry. 26th. is 5.mo.1 day at	70		31	6	1						
Mr. Richard Horden. 4th. & Sea Customr. from Do. 29 days ..	50		4	—	6						
						35	6	7	78	18	27
Mr. John Legg Paymaster to Jañry. 5th. is 3 [mo.]10 [days]	50					13	17	9	30	31	—
Mr. Randal Fowke Paymaster	40					20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Richard Benyon Land Customer	40					20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. John Emmerson Storekeepr.	40					20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. John Turton Junr. Mercht. to Jañry 5th. is 3.10. (mo. ds.) at ..	30		8	6	8						
Do. Scavinger & last of Council from Do. .. 2.20. ..	40		8	17	9						
						17	4	5	38	9	53
Mr. Thomas Faucet Senr. Merchant	40					20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Edward Croke Junr. Merchant	30					15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Thomas Bulkely Do. ..	30					15	—	—	33	12	—

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	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
Mr. William Harris Do. ..	30 ℔ ann.				15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Augustus Burton Do. ..	30				15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. John Sanderson Factor ..	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. George Tullie Do. ..	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. George Drake Do. ..	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Samuell Synnock Do. ..	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Joshua Draper Do. ..	15	7	10	—						
Ditto Gratuity as Secretary ..	10	5	—	—						
					12	10	—	27	28	—
Mr. John Lauder Writer ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thomas Pennyman Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Fullagar Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thomas Dunstar Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Charles Fleetwood Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Paul Foxley Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Richard Gilman Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Arthur Crundall Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Russon Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Joshua Bayes Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thomas Jenkinson Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Richard Spense Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Graham Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Matthew Empson Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Abraham Wessel Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Nicholas Morse Do. ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Lambton Do. from ye. mo. ds. 10th. Febry 1. 15. ..	5				12	6	— [sic]	1	14	—
The Revd. Mr. Charles Long Minister	100				50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Catesby Oadham Essaymr.	80				40	—	—	88	32	—
Mr. Richd. English Writer ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thos. Robson Surgeon ..	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Andrew Pichier Do. ..	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Thomas Dunstar for reads. Divine Service & Mr. Turton	50				25	—	—	55	20	—
					£ 648	14	—	1441	20	—

Errors Excepted.

℔ Willm. Jennings.
Accomptt.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 30th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Governour.
William Jennings. Nathaniel Elwick.
Richard Horden. Randall Fowke.
Richd. Benyon. Jno. Emmerson. Jno. Turton.

F. St. David Genll. Letter dated ye. 25th. Instnt. read.

Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. the 25th. Instant ℔ ship Queen (belonging to ye. Honble. Compa.) who arriv'd here the 27th. was read advising that they have laden on board her 1000 bales for the Honble. Comps. Accot. amounting to Pags. 55633. 19. 72.

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Mr. Francis Hugonin attorney of Henry L'Apostre, & Agent for the Jesuit Missionary produces an interest bond giv'n the sd. Henry L'Apostre the 12th. of April 1718 for Pags. 2500, desiring that the Intt. due thereon, amountg. as ℔ the accomptants Certificate, to Pags. 193. 12. may be paid him to ys. day and the Bond Exchang'd for one in his own name for that sum, wch. is Agreed to, & the Secry. producing it, it is Sign'd & delivd. him.

Mr. F. Hugonin Attorney of H. L'Apostre produces an Interest Bond for Pags. 2500 desirg. the Interest may be pd.

ye. Bond exchang'd for one in his own name, produced, sign'd & deliver'd him.

The Warehousekr. represents that having a considerable number of bales on hand, & that more are now come from Fort St. David, It will be necessary to hire some Godowns, till those now building are finish'd, & the old Godowns, (wch. were represented in Consultation the 27th. of June 1715 to be dangerous by reason of the White Ants) are Covered,

The Warehouskeepr. represents yt. havg. a great numbr. of bales it will be necessary to hire some Godowns.

Agreed that the Warehousekr. do hire such Godowns as he finds to be Necessary, on the cheapest terms He can, till those now buildg. & to be repair'd, are finish'd.

Agreed ye. Warehouskeepr. hire such Godowns as he finds necessary.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeepr. his Account for last month read Ballance due from him Pagodas Three thousand & forty three, thirteen fanams & Sixty Nine Cash.

I: Warehouskeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekr. his Accot. for last mo. read Ballance due from him Pagodas Three thousand two hundred & Eighty Nine, Seven fanams & nine Cash.

E. Warehouskeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Mr. Nathaniel Elwick offering to lend the Honble. Company Eight Thousand Pagodas upon bond at the usual Interest of Eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum,

Mr. N. Elwick offering to lend ye. Compy. Pags. 8000.

Agreed that the same be Accepted and that the Presidt. be repaid the sum of Two thousand Pagodas, wch. he lent the Honble. Compa. the 24th. Instant.

Agreed yt. it be accepted.

The Presidt. repd. Pags. 2000 yt. [he] lent ye. Compy.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Nath: Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

Ship Page Capt. Norgate arrd. from Ganjam. 30th.
Brigantine Juggana Egnaick arrd. from Arsepore. —
Ship Juggana Egnaick arrd. from Ganjam. —
Recd. a Genll. Letter ℔ Peons from Messrs. Moll & Blunt at Vizagapatam dated 7th. Instant. —
Recd. ℔ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 18th. February last. April 1st.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1719*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 2D.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

[Cash] Accot. for last mo. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President his Accot. of the Honble. Comps. Cash for last month read, Ballance remaining Pagodas Eleven thousand two hundred & Sixty two, twenty nine fanams & Seventy one Cash.

Bomby. Genll. Letter dated ye. [1]8th. of Febry. read.

Genll. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 18th. February was read.

Vizm. Genll. Letter dated ye. 7th. Ulto. read.

Generall Letter from Messrs. Cornelieus Moll & John Blunt at Vizagap̃. dated the 7th. ulto. read, inclosing a list of Wares & Stores, wch. they are in want of for the use of that Factory.

Messrs. Elwick, Horden, Fowkes, Way & Hugonin deliver in yr. report of ye. round point. Presidt. &ct. Counll. havg. view'd ye. Point found it in a very bad condition.

Messrs. Elwick, Horden, Fowkes, Way & Hugonin, who were Ordered in Consultation the 16th. ulto. to survey the round point, & delivr. into this board a report of ye. Condition they find it in, do now comply therewith, & their report is entred after this Consultation. The Point ha[s] been View'd by ye. Presidt. & the whole Council, who found it to be in the condition represented, and apprehend it absolutely necessary for the Security of the Town, to have it pull'd down & rebuilt, so as to answer Marlbrô Bastion, by both wch. the Town will be fully fortify'd to ye. Southward.

Order'd ye. Paymastr. pull down ye. sd. point & to build it up as ye. Presidt. shall direct.

ORDER'D that the Paymr. do immediately go about pulling down the said point, and rebuild it in such manner as shall be directed by the President.

J. T. Rll. Genll. Scavingr. ps. into Cash Pags. 70. 28.

John Turton Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas Seventy & twenty eight fanams accot. Scavingers duty.

Advanc'd ye. Paymastr. Pags. 3000.

ORDER'D that Three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd ye. Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd ye. Effects of Young Narran be seiz'd & sold.

ORDER'D that such Effects as can be found in this place to belong to Young Narran, who deserted lately from Fort St. David, be Seiz'd & sold, and that publick Notice be give'n, that all persons who have any Effects of his in their hands do forthwth. deliver them to the Secretary, under penalty of such a fine, as we shall think fitt to Inpose upon them.

A Protest agst. Capt. Alexr. Hamilton by Capt. Jno. Powney deliver'd in.

Capt. John Powney Commr. of our ship Brittannia delivrs. in a protest against Capt. Alexr. Hamilton Commr. of ship Morning Starr, together wth. an attested copy of part of a letter from the said Capt. Hamilton to the Presidt. datd. at Siam barr, wherein He insinuates a design to take satisfaction of Capt. Powney for some Injury's he says he has recd. at Siam thrô Capt. Powneys means; Both the Protest, & the attestd. copy of that part of the Letter, are entred after this Consultation.

Redwood 20 Tons Shipt on board ye. Queen.

ORDER'D that twenty Ton of Reddwood be ship'd on board the Queen according to Agreement in Charterparty.

Mr. R. Horden ps. into Cash Pags. 2 in full of two years quit rent.

Mr. Richd. Horden pays into Cash two Pagodas, in full for two Years Quitrent of the piece of Ground upon Egmore plain let to him the 16th. April 1717.

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M^{r}. Nathan^{ll}. Elwick pays into Cash two Pagodas, in full for two years Quit-rent of the piece of Ground upon y^{e}. Island let to M^{r}. Thomas Cooke the 21st. March 1716/17.

Mr. N. Elwick p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 2 in full of two years quit rent.

The President represents that the Portugueze preists of S^{t}. Thoma had very lately taken the liberty to marry some English people belonging to this City without leave, (wch. practise he apprehended to be of dangerous consequence, many of the Young Gentlemen in the Comp^{s}. Service, being of good Familys in England, who would be very much scandalized at such Marriages as were likely to be Contracted here witho^{t}. the consent of the Presid^{t}.) particularly that one Crane late [Cheif] Mate of our ship Faulconbridge was married to a Frenchmans daughter of this place on Sunday last, and in order to it renounc'd the Protestant religion, wch. he had profess'd all his life till within a few days before, The other was one Dutton an ordinary Fellow, who was married a week before at S^{t}. Thomá to Ann Ridley, whose father was formerly Govr. of y^{e}. West Coast; Her small Fortune being in y^{e}. hands of y^{e}. Church, The Minister as one of her Guardians refused his Consent, on wch. they went to S^{t}. Thomá, & found a preist to marry them there. The Presid^{t}. adds that to Show his resentment of such a practise, he had order'd the Metto's, not to Suffer any of the Portugueze padrys belonging to S^{t}. Thomá, to come into the English bounds; He farther proposed to the board to consider of some proper orders to be giv'n for preventing the like practises for the future; After some Consideration, it was Agreed that an order be published in the English & Portugueze Languag^{s}. & put up in Writing at the SeaGate & at the Portugueze Church, That if any Christian Inhabitant of Madrass, shall be married in this City, at S^{t}. Thoma, or elsewhere witho^{t}. leave from y^{e}. President, That if he be in y^{e}. Comp^{s}. Service, He shall be liable to such penalty as we shall think fitt, but if the Person so offending shall not be in the Comp^{s}. Service, & only a Free Merch^{t}. or Inhabitant of y^{e}. Town, He shall be Expell'd the English Governm^{t}. on y^{e}. Coast of Choromandell; Also any parent consenting to, or promoting such Marriage witho^{t}. leave as afores^{d}. shall be liable to y^{e}. like penalty of Expulsion.

The Presid^{t}. represents y^{t}. y^{e}. Porttg^{s}. Preist of S^{t}. Thoma had taken the liberty to marry English people.

[evill] consequences y^{t}. may [result] in such Libertys.

Instanoes of some married by them.

The Presid^{t}. to prevsnt such praotioes order'd y^{e}. Metto's not to suffer them to oome wth. in y^{e}. English Bounds.

Propos'd to oonsider some method to prevent such practices for ths future.

Agreed an order be publish'd y^{t}. none be married at S^{t}. Thoma or[elsewhere] wth.out highly inourr^{g}. the displeasure of the Presid^{t}.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Nath : Elwick.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govr. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Council.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{t}.

We being appointed by this board, pursuant to an order of Council of y^{e}. 16°. past to Survey Charles point, commonly [known by] the name of the Round Point, and do upon strict Examination [find] it to be in y^{e}. condition as follows.

We observe it very much crack'd, and open in many places, from the Surface to the top of y^{e}. Bastion; the rents being so very wide towards y^{e}. bottom that rats & bandicoats harbour there, with severall cross rents in the middle of it, wch. makes it belly out, & much endangers the fall thereof, the reason of the complaint arising from the badness of the foundation, having been for these two years condemn'd as useless, the Guns being formerly planted upon it being taken away, except two, the firing of which might endanger the City, the Magazine being underneath, and not improbable but the next monsoon if it blows hard at East, may bring it down, the sea having a Communicat[ion] wth. the river in bad Weather; We think it impossible

to repair it; and to case it with another Wall, must digg ten foot for a foundation, which is five below the old foundation, & must endanger its fall. We humbly submitt our opinion to Your Hon^{rs}. &c^{t}. consideration & are

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HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. Most Obedient Humble Servants

NATHAN^{L}. ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE.
FRANCIS HUGONIN.
THOMAS WAY.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}. &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

The Honble. President having been pleased to communicate to me a letter wch. he lately rec^{d}. from Capt. Alex^{r}. Hamilton, Comm^{r}. of ship Morning Starr, dat^{d}. at Siam barr y^{e}. 27th. of Decr. last, wherein he accuses me of being the author of what misfortunes he has met wth. from y^{e}. Siamers and seems to threaten taking satisfaction if he should happen to meet wth. me, I think my self oblig'd to say something in my vindication, and to guard against any damage his malice or madness may prompt him to offer to me or my Employers, in case I should happen to fall in his way.

The underwritten is an attested copy of your part of Capt. Hamiltons letter, wch. relates to my self, where he has taken a great deal of pains to make me appear guilty of breaking the Treaty of Commerce setled wth. Siam by Charles the Second, wch. is so far out of y^{e}. power of any private person whatever to do, that any one would run a very great risque of his life, that should even have y^{e}. Vanity to offer his advice only in any Governm^{t}. Affair to wch. I shall say no more than that I am persuad^{d}. when y^{r}. Hon^{r}. considers it could be no interest of mine to be instrumentall in making Capt. Hamilton pay the Customs they imposed upon him, you will be of opinion his accusation proceeds from his discontent in not meet^{g}. wth. a market for his goods, & the same treatment there as my self, which must be attributed to the King of Siams trading to Madrass, his fear of their making themselves satisfaction in case of ill treatment to their ships hinder'd them from imposing the same duty on the Brittannia last Voy^{a}. as they have now done to Capt. Hamilton.

I am now to take notice that he says in one of his paragraphs "for all wch. damages & losses, which have or may come on this part of my Voyage, if meet wth. Capt. Powney, I shall use my powerfullest Eloquence to persuade him to reimburse my Masters" by which no doubt he designs to seize the ship I go to Siam in. I should not venture to give the words such a Construction, had he not in publick Company declar'd the same, as I have under the hand of M^{r}. Joshua Collinson; For which reason, I do hereby protest against y^{e}. said Capt. Alex^{r}. Hamilton, declaring him accountable for any Damage my self, or the Own^{rs}. of the ship I go to Siam in may sustain by any unwarrantable action the said Capt. Alex^{r}. Hamilton may be guilty of, & humbly desire yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. to permitt the Secretary to enter this letter, wth. the aforem^{d}. one from Capt. Hamilton, to be upon occasion produced hereafter. I am wth. y^{e}. greatest respect

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
APRIL 3^{D}. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. Most Hum^{ble}. Servant

JOHN POWNEY.

A COPY OF PART OF A LETTER FROM CAP^{T}. ALEX^{R}. HAMILTON COMM^{R}. OF SHIP MORNING STARR TO Y^{E}. HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. DAT^{D}. AT SIAM BAR Y^{E}. 27TH. DEC^{R}. 1718.

Falling into an unprecedented Dilemma, or rather a Gulf of perplexity's by the means and contrivance of Capt. John Powney, and his Associates here in no less matter than the breach of y^{e}. Treaty of Commerce wth. Siam Setled by Charles the 2^{d}.

of happy memory, and the ruin of my Voyage, I think my self oblig'd to acquaint yor. Hon^{r}. of it, & wth. the new Stipulations he has setled here for his fellow Subjects.

Imprimis, That all shipping belonging to the Subjects of Great Brittain, excepting those employ'd by your Hon^{r}. or himself shall pay measurage for their ships or Vessels, according to Siam Conscience, for there's no setled rule, and all goods or merchandize imported here by the s^{d}. Subjects of Brittain, excepting from yor. Hon^{r}. or himself, shall pay eight ℔ Cent customs in specie, if they are landed, whether they can be sold or no, but if not landed to pay nothing, but the last part of this paragraph was conceded to by the King of Siam the 4th. of the last m^{o}. otherwise we must have paid for our whole Cargo according to the first projection by Powney &c^{t}.

Item, whoever buys our goods shall be oblig'd to pay the mony into the Kings Treasury, that he may deliver us goods out of his Royall Warehouse (when he has any) at his own Establish'd prizes, wch. at present are higher than Suratt.

And that all English shipping that comes here, excepting those of your Hon^{rs}. or his shall be oblig'd to stay one year for the disposing & receiving of their Cargoes, (for silver & gold are prohibited exportation, on pain of confiscation of Ship & Cargo besides slavery to the ships Comp^{a}.) that the Ships so remaining may be a pledge for the good behaviour of all their fellow Subjects, if any should dare to take satisfaction of the Siamers, for being robbed & oppress'd by them, and that there may always be victims of bloud & treasure ready to be sacrificed by the Siamers, if any such accident should happen.

All which conditions Capt. Powneys Associates Oia Seneratt & Paipatt would have put upon me wth. the greatest rigour, If I had not us'd both presents & threats to prevent them; Capt. Dalgleish, & I design'd to have address'd the King wth. Petitions & Presents to have these unjust impositions & calamity[s] remov'd, but M^{r}. Collinson, who Capt. Powney left here to be Seneratts intelligence[r] discover'd our design to him, and next day came an order from the King y^{t}. no Europeans, Moors, or Jentues, except his own Subjects, should approach y^{e}. Palace on pain of death. One day I discours'd Seneratt about the injustice & oppression we lay under, but he deny'd he had any hand in it; I told him I had ask'd the same question of Paipatt, & that we would give a sum to have it removed, for if it continued, the consequence would endanger a rupture wth. the Company; He bid me go to Seneratt, who could best give an account of its rise; I told Seneratt of it before Collinson, and a few days after Collinson was summon'd to a Court, who gave a declaration, which brought my life ship & Cargo in question; About a week after I was summon'd to another Court, where an impeachment was drawn up against me, that I had told Seneratt before Collinson (and some others who were ready for Witnesses, thô never any one but Collinson was near) that Seneratt, & Paipatt had inculcated ill notions into the Kings head for laying Customs and other impositions on all the British Subjects excepting those aforesaid; I deny'd the whole accusation; My Judge frankly told me that I must take care what I said, for If I was cast I must lose my head, which conditions I was forc'd to accept on for want of other remedy; on wch. M^{r}. Collinson was sent for to confront me, who declar'd [to the Judge before that what Seneratt had] asserted, was true; but I proved by Seneratt himself, that Collinson did not understand Moors, which was the Language that our discourse was in; I was acquitted by y^{e}. Judge, and the Evidence ridiculed by the whole Court; The Evidences folly, & ignorance (thô no doubt mixed with malice, or his Masters orders) I pity, and deem him far below my resentment, otherwise should have sent him home witho^{t}. his ears. Among other discourses at our table (which was a common one) some words might have past, that for all the Siamers precaution in making us leave our great guns at Bencock, any body that had a mind to disturb y^{e}. repose of this great King, might bring Guns under their ballast, and plague him more than a Spaniard did forty years ago, forcing his way down y^{e}. river in spight of all the Force of Siam, thô y^{e}. King then headed them; Next day Seneratt was master of y^{e}. Secret, and design'd to have persuaded y^{e}. King to make me unlade my ship in

order to Search her, and thô I have ne're a spare great gun (wch. I am sorry for) yet for fear of farther trouble, was forc'd to strike up a pretended friendship wth. Seneratt to divert the charges and trouble.

After a mos. stay at Siam, and finding no appearance of Trade, except on the base slavish conditions aforesaid, and all the doors of Justice fast bolted against us, I sollicited for my Tara, or dispatches in order to try my fortune somewhere else, but could not obtain one in less than two months and a half, thô Sollicited almost every day.

Before my departure from the City, I thought the Dutch cheif might have some more interest than my self with this pollitick Court, & made an overture of letting him have about thirty thousand rupees worth of Suratt goods at Suratt price, he paying the eight ⅌ Cent Custom but after ten days tryall found that nothing but my money paid into the Kings Cash could do, so am forced to leave this glorious Port (as the King styles it) without selling half so much as have paid away in port charges, wherein is one thousand Rups. measuarage for my ship, as ⅌ Stipulation aforesaid.

For all which damages & losses, wch. have or may come on this part of my voyage, If meet wth. Capt. Powney, I shall use my powerfullest Eloquence to persuade him to reimburse my Masters.

And am in great hopes that this foolish brother of the Sun (the King of Siam) who by ill advice has broken our Commerce and opprest us, shall find the Morning Starr has beams enô to attract [. . .] glories that Japan sends him this year, & convey them to [. . .] Madrass maxims are very good in such cases as ours.

And because we are unjustly debarr'd trading here, and plagued wth. insupportable affronts, & abuses, 'tis but reasonable to undeceive the Siamers, and teach them so much of the constitution of our laws, that their King, nor any subject of Brittain, can alter the establish'd Commerce of Siam withot. yr. consent, & approbation of our Legislature, or those that they have made it over to.

And am in great hopes that this simple King (whose avarice & lazyness, is like to make a revolution in his Country) will be the first that will taste of his folly, and that the complaints of his slaves or subjects, will awake him to bring the Authors of this new Project of Tyranny to condign punishmt. some of whose heads are already in no small Jeopardy about my leaving the Country, withot. paying Customs, or at least very inconsiderable for a few Shawls, & dates.

I have two good Chances to incourage me, one about the latter end of next mo. and if that miscarries, I shall call at this barr about ye. beginng. of May for a few teculls, & I hope Capt. Powney, when he comes here, will fall in the snare he has laid for others.

There's one thing more, that I can't forbear taking notice of to your Honr. a letter of yors. came to Seneratt, & one to ye. King, which were accounted spurious till one came from Powney, and then it was made legitimate about a month after; however Dalgleish had no benefitt by yor. Honrs. Certificate, because he once ask'd Seneratt for some mony, he had owed him above a year.

The reasons why Seneratt gave me (when we were good friends) for laying on those Impositions is because Madrass makes the King pay eight ⅌ Cent, therefore we ought to pay as much, & Madrass be clear.

I had almost forgott to acquaint your Honr. that when Capt. Dalgleish, Messrs. Emmerson & Saunders, & I went to visit the Vizier or Chuckra, He treated yor. Honr. wth. some unhandsome Epithets for writing to Seneratt as Vizier about business of Consequence, & not to him, and he told us if any thing spoiled our business at Siam it would be your Honrs. too great friendship wth. such Villains. I am

Honble. Sr.

Yor. Most Humble. Servant

A. Hamilton.

Ship Morning Starr

at Siam barr, 27th. decemr. 1718.

Vera copia attestata.

Geo. Tullie.

Notry. publick.

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Sloop Ramah Henrick Johnson mast^{r}. saild for Fort S^{t}. David. 2D.
Ship Shellaman Capt. Peter Blyth arr^{d}. from Pegu. 4TH.
Brigantine Nathaniel Thos. Meverell arr^{d}. from D^{o}. —
Ship Suncah Ramah Capt. [...] Comm^{r}. arr^{d}. from Manilha. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON. JN^{O}. EMMERSON. JN^{O}. TURTON.

MONDAY THE 6TH.

Richard Benyon Land Custom^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read, Viz^{t}.

Land Custom^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	259	34	3
Ruby Brokerage		15	19	28
Registring Slaves		8	24	–
	Pag^{s}.	284	5	31

Ballance remaining Pagodas two hundred, and Sixty four, 30 fa^{s}. & 31 Cash.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & wine lycense pays into Cash Pagodas three hundred & thirty three, & twelve fan^{s}. for last 6 months rent of that farm.

Farmer of y^{e}. Arrack & Wine Lycense p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 333. 12.

Vamiah late head Painter at Triplicane having defrauded the underpaint^{rs}. by keep^{g}. from them a part of their proportion or Dividend both of mony & rice, wch. it was his busyness to distribute, and delaying to give satisfaction, thô he has been for some time confined on y^{e}. Choultry.

Vamiah late head Painter defraud y^{e}. underpainters of y^{r}. quota in mony & rice & thô in y^{e}. Choultry [refuses] to reimburs[e].

ORDER'D that his Effects at Triplicane be seiz'd & sold, and the mony distributed to y^{e}. underpainters, so far as remains due to them by the Warehousekeep^{r}. and that the overplus if any, be return'd to y^{e}. said Vamiah.

Order'd his Effects at Triplicane be seiz'd and distributed to the underpainters.

The President acquaints the Board that the Mayor of the Corporation wth. Capt. Powney, & some other Inhabitants of S^{t}. Thomas's street had propos'd to him to take in some ground behind their houses adjoyning to y^{e}. Curtain, in consideration of which they proposed to inlarge the Curtain from y^{e}. saluting battery to Marlbrô Bastion, wch. is at present only a single Wall, to such a breadth as shall be Judg'd necessary.

The Presid^{t}. acquaints y^{e}. board y^{e}. Mayor of y^{e}. Corporation, & severall, y^{e}. inhabitants of S^{t}. Thoma's street propose to him to take in some ground behind y^{r}. houses in consideration of wch. y^{e}. will enlarge y^{e}. Curtain.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Jennings, Elwick, & y^{e}. Paym^{r}. assisted by the Gunner, & M^{r}. Way, do take a Survey of the said Ground, & make their report thereof.

Order'd Messrs. Jennings, Elwick, Paymas^{r}. Gunner & Way take a Survey.

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Last Will and Testam^{t}. of M^{rs}. Ann Griffith produc'd, Witness'd by Rand^{ll}. Fowke, Edm^{d}. Bugden & J. Hall.

This day was produced, & read before us in Consultation the last Will & Testament of M^{rs}. Ann Griffith dec^{d}. witness'd by Randall Fowke, Edmund Bugden, & James Hall, which said Witnesses now appearing before us, & being sworn, do upon their oaths declare that they saw y^{e}. Testatrix Ann Griffith, sign, publish & declare that to be her last Will & Testam^{t}. & that she was to all appearance, of sound mind & memory, & that they all sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other, and of the Testatrix ; The [said] Will is as entred after this Consultation.

Order'd y^{e}. Storekeep^{r}. purchase Timber out of y^{e}. Pegu ships.

ORDER'D that the Storek^{r}. [do] purchase what timber & plank he can out of the ships Just arriv'd from Pegu for the use of the buildings here, and at Vizagapatam.

The Presid^{t}. informs y^{e}. board on full enquiry into y^{e}. marriage of Mate Crane, he finds he had been bred a Protestant. All Roman Catholicks married in y^{e}. English Church are obliged to bring up y^{r}. Children in y^{e}. same by Order of Counc^{ll}. dated 1680. It was taken into Considerat^{n}. whether the Orders should be repeal'd, being freely debated twas agreed to repeal y^{e}. same for reasons follow^{g}. Viz^{t}.

The President informs y^{e}. board that on a full enquiry into the marriage of the [Mate Crane] mention'd in last Consultation, he finds that the said Crane had been bred [a Protes]tant, and continued to profess a protestant religion till within a few days of his marriage, and then the woman he married refused to have the Ceremony performed in y^{e}. English Church, because all Roman Catholicks married there are oblig'd to Subscribe a declaration that they will bring up their children in y^{e}. Protestant Religion, by an order of Council dat^{d}. the 25th. of March 1680, wch. is entred after this Consultation, and that on her refusal to comply wth. that obligation, he had renounc'd the protestant religion, & declar'd himself a Roman Catholick in order to marry her ; The President therefore proposed to y^{e}. Consideration of y^{e}. board, whether that order of Council dated the 25th. of March 1680, should be repeal'd or not ; wch. being freely debat^{d}. It was unanimously AGREED to repeal the s^{d}. order for y^{e}. follow^{g}. reasons.

1st y^{e}. Obligation is unjust. 2dly. y^{t}. such a promise can be no obligation on the Conscience of any person. 3dly. such promises may be attend^{d}. wth ill Consequences.

First, That the Obligation is in its own Nature unjust, and a Violation of that Naturall right, wch. all parents have to educate their children in that religion they think most acceptable to God. Secondly, that such a promise can be no obligation on y^{e}. Conscience of any person, being unlawfull in itself. Thirdly, That y^{e}. requiring such a promise may be attended wth. ill Consequences as in y^{e}. instance now before us, the Woman refusing to be married in the English church for that reason only, the consequence of wch. was Cranes renouncing the Protestant religion, and declaring himself a Roman Catholick.

Order'd y^{e}. Sec^{ry}. acquaint y^{e}. Comp^{s}. Chaplain of y^{s}. place, to repeal y^{e}. afores'd Order.

ORDER'D that y^{e}. Sec^{ry}. acquaint y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{s}. Chaplain of y^{s}. place in writing wth. the repeal of y^{e}. afores^{d}. order, & that He is not any more to require such subscription.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

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IN Y^E^. NAME OF GOD, AMEN I Ann Griffith being in sound mind and memory, do make this for my last Will & Testam^t^. declaring it being my intent and meaning to have this Will in as full force & Virtue, as thô if made in full form.

IMPRIMIS, [I will and] bequeath to my dear son Samuell Griffith all my Estate reall [& person]all, all and every of my Effects, wch. I desire my Executor hereafter mention'd, will deliver him at y^e^. age of one & twenty, and in case of his decease before that time, I do give all my Estate & Effects to my two Sisters M^rs^. Cornelia Horden, and M^rs^. Theophila Bugden to be divided equally between them.

ITEM, I do appoint my brother Richard Horden Executor to this my last Will & Testament; revoking all former Wills, that have been heretofore by me made. Witness my hand in Fort S^t^. George this 29th. day of March 1719.

ANN GRIFFITH.

SIGN'D, PUBLISH'D & DECLAR'D. to be the last Will of y^e^. Testator in whose presence this is sign'd by us where no Stamp'd paper is to be had in presence of

RAND: FOWKE.
EDM^D^. BUGDEN.
JAMES HALL.

AN EXTRACT of a Consultation held by Streynsham Master Esqr. &c^t^. Council here the 25th. of March 1680.

The marriage of Protestants wth. Roman Catholicks being again taken into Council, the Honble. Companys two chaplains, M^r^. Richard Portman & M^r^. Richard Elliot, were sent for into y^e^. Council, and upon y^e^. debate, It is concluded resolv'd & Order'd, That upon the marriage of a Protestant wth. a Roman Catholick, both the Party's to be married shall solemnly promise before one of y^e^. Chaplains of y^e^. place, by themselves or some for them before the banns shall be publish'd, and also in the Chappel or church by themselves in person, upon the day of Marriage and before the party's shall be married, That all the children by them begotton, and born, shall be brought up in the Protestant religion, and herein due care shall always be taken by the Overseer of the Orphans, & poor.

Ship Wooshane Aga Caujong arriv'd from Tenassery. 6TH.
Ship Elihu Cojee Nicholo Noquedah arr^d^. from Pegu. —
Ship Trepopilore Trevengalo Owner arriv'd from D^o^. —
Ship Bonita Capt. John Harry Comm^r^. Messrs. Scattergood & Harris Supracargoes arriv'd from Canton in China. —
Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from M^r^. Adams at Callicut ꝑ Pattam^r^. dated the 25th. Febry 1718/9. —
Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 7th. instant. 9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 9TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. [N]ATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JN^O^. EMMERSON.
JN^O^. TURTON.

Gen^ll^. Letter from M^r^. Adams at Callicut dated the 25th. of Febry last was read.

Callicutt Gen^ll^. Letter dated y^e^. 25th. of Febr^y^. read.

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F. S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 7th. Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 7th. inst^{t}. read, inclos^{g}. their Cash Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. wch. is deliv^{d}. the Accompt^{t}. in order to be Exam^{d}. & reported.

Mintmast^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read, the ballance whereof being Pag^{s}. three Hundred & twenty five, twenty one fanams, & fifteen Cash, & rupees one thousand & thirty five, & Eight annas, he pays the former into Cash, and delivers the latter to the Import Warehousek^{r}.

The Presid^{t}. represents, whereas an order of Councl^{l}. made y^{e}. 21st. of July y^{e}. last Year for cleansing the Tanks and to sink them somew^{t}. deep^{r}. to renew the springs. It was happily prevented by a supply of Rain. The Washers] make a fresh Complaint by the excessive drought. The Presid^{t}. proposes y^{e}. ord^{r}. should be put in execution. The Paymast^{r}. to set abo^{t}. y^{t}. work as soon as possible.

The President represents, that whereas an order of Council was made the 21st. of July, the last year for cleansing the Tanks in the Washertown, of the mud and dirt, wth. wch. they were choackd, and for sinking them somewhat deep^{r}. in order to renew the springs, wch. failed by reason of the great drought, that order was happily prevented from being put in Execution by an unexpected supply of rain, soon after it was made, wch. answ^{d}. the intent of that work but the Washers now renewing the same complaints of that ill convenience occasion'd by the Excessive drought of this year, The President proposes that the aforesaid order should be now Executed, wch. is Agreed to, and the Paymaster is Order'd to set about the work as soon as possible, it having the last year been computed upon a calculate made, to be likely to cost about three Hundred Pagodas.

The Presid^{t}. acquaints y^{e}. board y^{t}. the severe [resentments to y^{e}. Priests of St. Thoma, had produced a very good Effect.

The President acquaints the Board, that the severe methods which he had taken to show his resentment to the Portugueze Preists of S^{t}. Thoma for marrying any [Christian Inhabitant of this] Governm^{t}. wth. out his consent (as he informed us in Consultation the 2^{d}. instant) had produced a very good Effect, for that the Padry Governour at S^{t}. Thoma had sent him a very submissive Letter or address, wherein he obliges himself, & those of his Fraternity subject to him not to marry any persons subject to this Government for the future witho^{t}. asking his previous consent. The said Address is entred after this Consultation in y^{e}. Originall Language.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Nath : Elwick.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

P^{r}. C.

Nos frater Antonius a Plagis Gobernator Episcopatus Divi Thomæ fiden facimus hac̑ nostrâ attestatione Plæclarissimo Domino Josepho Collet Gobernatori Madrast. tanti Domini obsequio, quod æquum est, propter matrimonia celebranda nostris Catholicis Madrast. de gentibus, né incidant in aliquod offendiculum, prætermodum debitum nobilissimæ Societati, aut Dominum Gubernatorem contrâpositum, cúm sit

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casus celebrandi matrimonium extra' Civitatem Madrast, ob aliquam contingentiam; Nos hœc providentes, invixere tum amiciliæ notitiam priu's de quolibet matrimonio referemus fideliter Domino Gubernatori; Datum apud D. Thomam 16. Aprilis 1719.

Copia Orthographica
JOSHUA DRAPER,
Secry.

FR. ANTONIUS A PLAGIS
Gobernator D. Thomæ.

Ship Careem Salamud Augee Salam Noquedah arrd. from Pegu. 11TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 13TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

Generall Letter to the Council at Vizagapatam of this days date read & Sign'd.

Genll. Letter to Vizm. of ys. days date read & sign'd.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash Account for last month to be right.

F. St. David Cash Acct. reported to be right.

Messrs. Jennings, Elwick, & the Paymaster, pursuant to order of Council the 6th. instant report that they had together with the Gunner & Mr. Way, survey'd the ground on the back side of St. Thomas's street, adjoyning to the Curtain from the Saluting battery to Marlbrô point, and that they are of opinion that ground ought not to be spared, it being Necessary for Godowns for the Gunners Stores, and also for such things as belong to the Warehousekeepr. and are combustible; They further add that the present Godowns being very much out of repair, so as to be hardly fitt for use, It will be necessary in a little time to repair them, and then it may be considered, whether it will not be most convenient to cover them wth. a firm terrass, and thereby enlarge the breadth of the Curtain, rather than to cover them with tiles, as they are at present.

Messrs. Jennings, Elwick, Paymastr., Gunner & Way deliver in their report of ye. Ground on ye. backside of St. Thoma's street.

ORDERED, That the Secretary advise the Mayor, and other Gentlemen who Petition'd for the said Ground, that the Board have determin'd to keep it in the Companys hands.

Order'd ye. Secry. advise ye. Gentlen. that Petitiond. for ye. sd. Ground that the Compy. designs to keep it in yr. hands.

The Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper representing that there are severall things under their charge, which they cannot secure for want of a proper inclosure for that purpose, such as Reddwood &ct. and there being a piece of Ground upon the Island near the charity school, which lyes commodious for that purpose, They desire a wall may be built to inclose it, which Mr. Way computes, upon a survey made by him of the same, will amount to four Hundred Pagodas, being Eight hundred, and Fifteen foot of wall in circumference, & two brick thick, & Seven foot high.

The Warehouse-keepr. & Storekeepr. represents yt. they have several Goods wch. yy. cannot secure desires a piece of ground, by ye. Charity School may be inclos'd for yt. purpose.

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ORDER'D that the Paymaster do set about building a wall to inclose the said piece of Ground accordingly for the use of the Warehousek^r^. & Storek^r^.

JOSEPH COLLET.
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NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
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JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

13TH. Brigantine Ann, belonging to M^r^. Symonds sail'd this evening for Vizagap̃. by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter to Messrs. Moll & Blunt of y^s^. days date.

15TH. Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from Messrs. Moll & Blunt at D^o^. dat^d^. the 28th. ult^o^.

— Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from M^r^. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 26th. ult^o^.

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Present

THURSDAY THE 16TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R^.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^LL^. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JN^O^. EMMERSON. JN^O^. TURTON.

Vizm. Genll. Letter dated ye. 28th. Ulto. read.

Generall Letter from Messrs. Cornelius Moll & John Blunt at Vizagapat̃. dated the 28th. ultimo was read, advising the lowness of their Cash, and desiring some Europe Locks may be sent them for their Godowns, as also a parcel of Timber and Plank, both which the Storekeep^r^. is ORDER'D to Supply them wth. by the first Opportunity.

Metchlapatm. Genll. Letter dated ye. 26th. Ulto. read.

Generall Letter from M^r^. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 26th. ult^o^. read, inclosing his Accounts for last month, wch. are deliver'd the Accomptant, and advising that it is reported there that there is an insurrection amongst the Sieds, who have dethroned, and imprisond King Furruckseer; The said Letter further advises as a confirmation of that news, That the Nabob of Golcondah, who was advanc^g^. towards Metchlapatam immediately upon that intelligence return'd to Golcondah, in order to draw in his Effects wth. all possible expedition.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

16TH. Ship Bon Voyage arr^d^. from Pegu.
18. Sloop Henrietta saild for Tranquebar.
20. Ship Vincatty Latchmee Kittee Narran Own . arr^d^. from Tenassery.
— Ship Francis saild for Nagoor.

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RICHARD BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

MONDAY THE 20TH.

John Emmerson Storekeepr. his Account for last month read, ballance due from him Pagodas one thousand four hundred & fifty one, sixteen fanams & Seventy Cash. Storekeeprs. Accot. for last month read.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred Eighty three & twelve fanams, in full of the rent of that farm for the month of February. Tobacco Farmer ps. into Cash Pags. 583. 12.

The Sea Customer represents to the Board, That by reason of the scarcity and dearness of Grain, The Elephants lately come from Tenassery, & Pegu are [not] worth more than about Three hundred Pagodas each, whereas in times of plenty, they would produce four or five hundred Pagodas each, and that the Proprietors offering to sell them at that low rate, he could not value them at a higher price, and therefore acquaints us wth. it for security against any Censure that might be pass'd upon him by our Honble. Masters for the decrease of their Revenues. The Sea Customr. represents yt. by dearness of Grain ye. [...].

Randall Fowke Paymaster his accot. for last month read Vizt. Paymastr. his Accot. for last mo. read.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 2461	17	—
Charges Generall	628	24	75
Charges Cattle	163	7	10
Charges Extraordinary	28	26	—
Inward Fort	72	24	60
Repairs of Fortifications	115	27	10
New Warehouse	276	19	—
Armenian Bridge Gate	275	10	20
Tent	11	9	40
Dieu Island	22	—	—
Charges Diet	370	1	70
Diet & Stores laid in	452	33	55
	Pags. 7914	18	65

Ballance due to him Pagodas Eight Hundred, & seventy Eight, twenty one fanams, & twenty Cash, wch. is ORDER'D to be paid him.

The Extraordinary expence of this month being Examd. into is found to arise from the followg. Articles Vizt. The Extraordnry. expence arrising from ye. followg. articles.

CHARGES GARRISON for Timber & plank used in the powder Godown, Armory & Gunroom for making Racks, & other conveniency's for Arms, Granado's, shott &ct. & a Centinell box on Queens point	Pags. 110	—	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS for pavg. ye. Gard. house	32	—	—
INNER FORT for pavg. sevll. parts of it wth. iron stone	72	24	60
NEW WAREHOUSE paid for sundry materials as Chinam, reddwood, iron, pd. the labourers also	276	19	—
ARMENIAN GATE paid for Chinam Timber, plank, &ct.	275	10	20
TENT disburs'd in finishing it	11	9	40
	Pags. 777	27	40

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ORDER'D, That One thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

21ST. Brigantine Success Capt. Richard Wallis Master arr^d^. from Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 23^D^.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R^.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^LL^. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

Journ^ll^. parcells for y^e^. m^o^. of Feb^ry^. read. Accot^s^. rec'd from Metchlapat^m^. reported to be right.

The Accomptant reads his Journal parcels for the month of February, & Reports the accounts received last from Metchlapatam to be right.

Order'd y^t^. those who have any Accot^s^. wth. y^e^. Comp^y^. do deliver them in being near y^e^. time for y^e^. close of y^r^. Gen^ll^. Books.

The time drawing near for the Close of the GENERAL BOOKS

ORDERED, That all those who have any accounts with y^e^. Honble. Company do forthwith deliver them into the Accomptants Office, in order to have them compared and adjusted with the Generall Books.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

24TH. Ship Joseph Capt. William Keble Comm^r^. arr^d^. from Bussora.
25TH. Sloop Jambee Obadiah Greenwood master arr^d^. from Anjengo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JN^O^. EMMERSON. JN^O^. TURTON.

Land Custom^r^. p^s^. into Cash Pag^s^. 264. 30. 31.

Richard Benyon Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred & Sixty four, thirty fanams & thirty one Cash in full of the ballance of his last months Account.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1719 —

Mr. Francis Hugonin Gunner delivers in a Petition setting forth that Young Narran late Cheif Dubash of Fort St. David is indebted to him the sum of Pagodas Nine Hundred & thirty seven, and produces the Translate of a Jentue Letter wrote by the said Narran to himself since his desertion, wherein that debt is acknowledg'd to be justly due; He therefore desires our assistance towards the recovery of it out of the said Narrans Effects, which are ORDER'D to be sold, by this Board, for confiscation to the Honble. Company.

Mr. Fr. Hugonin delivers in a Petition representg. yt. Y: Narran is indebted to him Pags. 937 and produces a translate of a Letter wherein he acknowledges the Debt.

AGREED That the said Petition be entred after this Consultation but that we suspend our determination concerning it, till all the Effects of the said Narrans can be collected in.

Agreed ye. said Petition is enterd after ys. Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF FRANCIS HUGONIN

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having a Just demand on Kitty Narran, late Cheif Dubash of Fort St. David amounting to Nine Hundred & thirty seven Pagodas, as appears by a letter of Said Kitty Narrans dated 28th. Janry 1718, I humbly request yor. Honr. &ct. Councils favourable help to recover so just a debt, & as in duty bound

I SHALL EVER PRAY.

Ship Frances Capt. William Hurst arrd. from Bengall. 28TH.
Ship Hoydoss Fuckeer Mahomud Noquedah arrd. from Callicutt. 29TH.
Ship St. Paul Monsr. Dieudreek Commr. arrv'd from Macao. 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

THURSDAY THE 30TH.

William Jennings Export Warehousekr. his Account for last month read, ballance due from him Pagodas three thousand two hundred sixty one, thirty four fanams, & thirty two cash, whereof he now pays in Pagodas five hundred & twelve, & forty four Cash.

E[x]port Warehouskeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeepr. his account for last month read Ballance due from him Pagodas two thousand nine hundred eighty seven, thirty five fanams & thirty six Cash, wch. he now pays in.

Impt. Warehouskeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1719* ——

Sea Customrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported & Exported ys. mo.	Pags. 2222	8	4
Custom on Grain	945	23	32
Anchorage	40	—	—
	Pags. 3207	31	36

Sea Customr. represents ye. large Ballce. standg. out is owing from ye. Patans.

Ballance due from him Pagodas Eight thousand & fifty five, fifteen fanams and sixty eight Cash, whereof He now pays in three thousand Pagodas, and represents that the large ballance standing out, is for the most part owing from the Patans, who having imported large quantity's of Goods from Bengall this season, are not able to sell them by reason of the deadness of the market (occasion'd by the Famine) & therefore desire a little forbearance.

The Accomptnt. reports yt. he finds an ill conveniency, in chargs. rups. sent to Vizm. above their real value & desires yr. price may be fiveteen Dollers wt. for 10 Pags. The calculate being made yr. were found to be 315 rups. for 100 Pags. The Accompt. Order'd to charge ym. at yt. rate.

This being the time for closing our Genll. Books, The Accomptant acquaints the Board, that he finds an illconvenience, in charging what rupees are sent to Vizagapatam, above their reall Value, or what they will produce there, and therefore proposes that for the future they may be charg'd at the price of Silver here (which is usually fifteen Dollar weight for ten Pagodas) ; The said proposal was taken into consideration, and a Calculate made accordingly, whereby the value of rupees being found to be three hundred and fifteen for one Hundred Pagodas, The Accomptant was ORDER'D to charge them at that rate.

A Bill of Exchange from ye. West Coast for 350. Dollrs. pd. ye. 5th. ulto. by mistake at ye. rate of sixteen Dollrs. for 10. Pags. Order'd it be pd. them 15 Dollrs. for ten Pags.

The Deputy Governour & Council of the West Coasts bill of Exchange on us for 350 Dollrs. payable to the Trustees of the Charity school having been paid the 5th. ulto. at the rate of Sixteen Dollars by mistake instead [of 15] Dollrs. ℔ ten Pagodas, the difference of which being Pagodas fourteen, & twenty one fanams, The said Trustees do now make their application for that Sum, & therefore It is ORDER'D to be paid them, 15 Dollrs. for ten Pagodas being the currt. price of Silvr. when their bill was accepted.

Mr. Jennings offers to lend ye. Compy. Pags. 5000. [Agreed] yt. it be accepted.

Mr. Jennings offering to lend the Honble. Company Five thousand Pagodas at the rate of eight ℔Cent Interest ℔ Annum, AGREED that it be Accepted & a Bond prepar'd accordingly.

Order'd to Fort St. David Pags. 10000.

ORDER'D that Ten thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David overland under charge of twenty Peons.

Storekeepr. ps. into Cash Pags. 1000 in pt. of last mo. Ballce.

John Emmerson Storekeepr. pays into Cash Pagodas One thousand, in part of his last months ballance.

[Fishing] Farmrs. ps. into Cash Pags. 50 for one years rent

Thomé Joanné &ct. fishing farmers pay into Cash Fifty Pagodas for a years rent of that Cowle, ending the 24th. March last, and ten Pagodas in further part of their old debt.

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Suncah Ramah &c^{t}. Renters of the Paddy feilds pay into Cash Pagodas Seven hundred & ten in full of a years rent of that Cowle end^{g}. the 16°. Jañry last.

[Renters] of y^{e}. Paddy feilds p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 710.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred Eighty three, & twelve fanams, in full for last months rent of that farm ; He likewise pays in as Measuring Farmer, Pagodas One Hundred & thirty six & twenty four fanams in full for two months rent of that farm end^{g}. y^{e}. 20th. inst^{t}.

Tobacco Farmer p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 583 : 12 & likewise as [Measur]ing farm^{r}. Pag^{s}. 136 : 24.

The Secretary produces two bills of sale for two houses sold Naugull Chittee at outcry the 24th. instant, one for Pag^{s}. 340, & the other for Pag^{s}. 51, being part of Young Narrans Effects Order'd to be sold by this Board, The said bills of sale being read were sign'd.

[Two] Bills of Sales for 2 houses one for Pag^{s}. 340 y^{e}. other for Pag^{s}. 51 produced being p^{t}. of y^{e}. Narrans Effects. [y^{e}. s^{d}.] bills sign'd.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Nath : Elwick.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

May 1st.

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of y^{s}. days date to accompany Ten thousand Pagodas sent thither under charge of Twenty [Peons].

3^{d}.

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 30th. ult^{o}.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 4th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governour.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
Nathaniel Elwick. Randal Fowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon. Jno. Emmerson. Jno. Turton.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President [H]is Acco^{t}. of the Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash for last month read ballance remaining Pagodas Eleven thousand Nine Hundred and forty one, nineteen fanams & Seventeen Cash.

Cashieers Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David [dat^{d}.] the 30th. ult^{o}. read, advising that they have sold young Narrans House m[oveables] for Pag^{s}. 197. 11. fan^{s}—In the said letter came inclos'd severall papers rela[ting] to an accusation exhibited by one Timojee Raganadu Puntuloo against Aparanjee Chitty one of the Inhabitants at Fort S^{t}. David, as recited at large in the aforesaid letter which is entred in our copy book of Letters rec^{d}. N°. 3[6] and the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council advising, that they would keep the Affair [in] suspense till they can receive our determination concerning it, It was [Agreed] to be taken into consideration, and being accordingly Debated, The Board thought fitt to come to some Resolutions concern^{g}. it, to be speedily transmitted them, which being done, they were drawn out into a Gen^{ll}. Letter for that purpose, together wth. the severall reasons at large that induced [y^{e}.] Board to acquitt the said Aparanjee. The Gen^{ll}. Letter upon that Subject is entred in our Copy book of Lett^{rs}. sent N°. 24.

Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 30th. ult^{o}. read. came inclos'd in the s^{d}. Letter an accusation exhibited by one Timojee Raganadu Puntuloo agst. Aparanjee Chittee, as recited a[t] large in y^{e}. s^{d}. Letter wch. is enter'd in our Letter book rec^{d}. N°. 36.

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[Land] Custom^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Richard Benyon Land Custom^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	353	23	74
Ruby Brokerage		12	10	14
Registring Slaves		11	20	—
	Pag^{s}.	377	18	8

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. three hundred & fifty eight, seventeen fanams and Eight Cash.

Paymast^{r}. advanced Pag^{s}. 3000 to defray charg^{s}. Garris^{n}.

ORDER'D that three thousand Pag^{s}. be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray charges Garrison, and one thousand more Acco^{t}. buildings and Fortifications.

The Secr^{y}. produces an Interest Bond to M^{r}. W^{m}. Jennings for Pag^{s}. 5000.

The Sec^{ry}. pursuant to order of last Consultation produces an [Intst.] Bond of that days date to M^{r}. William Jennings for Five thousand Pagodas at eight ℔Cent ℔ Am̃. wch. is sign'd & deliver'd him.

Scaving^{r}. & R^{ll}. Gen^{ll}. p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 240. 33.

John Turton Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pag^{s}. two hund^{d}. and forty, thirty three fanams acco^{t}. quitrent.

Two of y^{e}. Mint Braminys who deserted y^{s}. City being indebted to Suncah Ramah request our orders for dispos^{g}. of y^{r}. Effects to make him satisfaction.

Secr^{y}. is Order'd to do it.

Verdapa & Kistnabutt two of the Mint Braminys having some time since deserted this City considerably indebted to Suncah Ramah, who now appears before the Board, and requests our order for dispos^{g}. the said Verdapa &c^{as}. Effects to make him satisfaction, The Sec^{ry}. is ORDER'D to do it, & apply the produce to that purpose.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

4TH. Ship Dolphin belong^{g}. to M^{r}. Symonds arr^{d}. from Nagoore.

— Ship Karinsawee Mahomud Noquedah arr^{d}. from Callicutt.

5TH. Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 7TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON. JN^{O}. EMMERSON. JN^{O}. TURTON.

[Farm^{r}. of y^{e}.] Arrack & Wine [Lycense] p^{o}. into Cash Pag^{s}. [333. 12.]

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine lycense pays into Cash Pagodas Three Hundred & thirty three, & twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1719* ——

Joshua Draper Secretary produces an Acco^t^. Sales, and an Acco^t^. Currant of the Estate of Young Narran, the Nett produce whereof being Pagodas Three Hundred Ninety one, thirty five fanams & thirty six Cash, He pays the same into Cash.

[Acco^t^. Sales] & Acco^t^. Curr^t^. of [Y.] Narran produced y^e^. pro[duce being] Pag^s^. 391. 35. 36.

M^r^. William Jennings Warehousek^r^. reports that upon delivering over that Employment to M^r^. Nathaniel Elwick, he finds a deficiency in severall articles arising from waste & decay by long lying, as specyfy'd in his said report which is entred after this Consultation Amounting to Pag^s^. 962. 24. 66, and the same being examin'd into & found unavoidable, The Accomptant is ORDER'D to write them off by Proffit & Loss.

The Accomptt. ordered to write off Pag^s^. 962. 24 66. for defi-.ency to that amo the Wa^t^. in house bre- waste y decay &

M^r^. John Emmerson Storekeep^r^. likewise delivers in a list of sundry [articles] wch. he finds wasted and decay'd in the Storehouse upon taking that [Acco^t^.] of Remains; the whole amounts to Pag^s^. 201. 9. 78 which the accomptant is ORDER'D to write off by Proffit & Loss, being found to be unavoida[bly de]cay'd & wasted by time, and the Board upon Examining the afores^d^. List observing that the two most perishable articles are the Cordage Europe, [and] the Rod Iron, (for the last of wch. we have little or no occasion) The Store[keeper] is ORDER'D to dispose of 100 Candy of it at outcry for the most He can get, & such of the Cordage as is beginning to decay, least by lying any [longer] in the Godown, it should become entirely unfitt for use.

Pag^s^. 201. 9. 78 ord^d^. to be wrote off for deficiency by Waste & decay in the Storehouse to y^t^. Amo^t^. The Storek^r^. to dispose of 100 Candy of Rod Iron & some Europe Cordage for the most He can get.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.

Upon Examining the remains in the Warehouse [I] find wanting in the weight & measure of the follow^g^. particulars being lost:

	Garse.	merc^ll^.	Garse.	merc^ll^.			
RICE	7	264 upon	205	232 is 3½ ℔ Cent	Pag^s^. 612	28	64
PADDY ..	1	50 ..	37	10 is 3 ℔ Cent	45	—	—
	Candy. m^d^. lb		Candy. m^d^. lb				
PEPPER ..	10	14 7	971 9	9 is 1 1/16 & ½ ℔ C^t^.	235	35	39
	Candy. m^d^. lb.						
REDDWOOD ..	30	12 12	......	..	68	32	43
			The whole Amo^t^. is ..		Pag^s^. 962	24	66

and the loss wch. happens upon the last article of Reddwood, is from so long a space of time as Eight Years, wherein I beg yor. Hon^r^. &c^t's^. directions, & am

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.
Yo^r^. Most Obedient Humble Servt.
WILL^M^. JENNINGS.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
MAY Y^E^. 12TH. 1719.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1719* —

7TH. Dispatch'd a Letter from the Honble. President to Mynheer Adrian De Visser Dutch Governour of Negapatam of ys. days date.

9TH. Dispatch'd a Letter from Do. to Monsr. Prevostier Govr. of Pondicherry, of this days date.

— Dispatch'd a Letter from Do. to Govr. Brun at Tranquebar datd. do. die.

— Ship Oxford Capt. Charles Strong Commander arriv'd from Surat.

— Ship Marigold William Gillmaster arrd. from Do.

10TH. This morning, the Honble. Comps. ship the Young Darby Chas. Bringhurst Master return'd into our road, not being able to reach Fort St. David by reason of the winds & Current opposing him.

— Ship Shawallum Capt. Rowland Laidmager Commr. arrd. from Surat.

— Ship King George Capt. Timothy Tullie Commr. arriv'd from Do. by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from Bombay dated ulto. & another from Anjengo dated the 17th. ulto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 11TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANL. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

The Presidt. acquaints ye. Board of 3 ffrench Ships [having] arrd. at Nagoor [wch.] He Suspects to be [inter]loprs. & therefore has [given] ords. to ye. black Merchts. not to trade [or] Correspond wth. them [*a few words lost*] The Presidt. adds that ye. 7th. Instant He recd. certain advice that there was one french ship arrd. at Nagoor from Ostend wth. ye. Emperrs. pass Commanded by one Monsr. De La Mawaille & that thereupon he had wrote to the Govrs. of Negap. & Pondicherry to join wth him in a m[e]thod for preventg. their design of Trading here.

The President acquaints the Board that on the 4th. Instant he was advis'd by a black Merchant, that three french ships were arriv'd from Europe at Nagoor wth. a design to procure a Cargo there; That, suspecting them to be interlopers with the Emperours Commission, He immediately gave orders to all our black Merchants to write to their Agents to the South[wd.] not to trade with, or in any manner assist those ships, or any others that should come out with ye. Emperours Commission under penalty of Confiscation of their Estates & perpetuall imprisonment; The President further adds, that on the 7th. Instant in the morning He receiv'd certain advice from Fort St. David that there was one French St. Malo's ship with the Emperours pass commanded by one Monsr. De La Mouvillie arriv'd at Nagoor wth. a design to procure a cargo there, & that immediately thereupon He had wrote to Mynheer Adrian De Visser, the Dutch Govr. at Negapatam, and since to the Govrs. of Pondicherry, and Tranquebar, to acquaint them wth. the step he had taken in order to frustrate their design, and to Assure them of his readyness to Join in any Measures, that they should propose for that end; The said Letters being produced before the Board were read (as entred in our Copy book of Letters sent No. 25, 26 & 27) & the Presidents conduct in this Affair was approv'd.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1719* ——

Gen[ll]. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay ℘ George dated the 18th. ult[o]. read advising that they had dispatchd all the Hon[ble]. Comp[s]. ships under their direction for Great Brittain, & that y[e]. Dartmouth being to fill up with pepper on the Coast would probably be a late ship, & therefore they had ordered her, after being fill'd, to come hither, and lye till August, and then to proceed for Great Brittain: The said letter also advises the receipt of the bills sent them by the Brittannia in October last, and that Cap[t]. Williams, whom we sent them on that ship as Engineer, not being inclinable to continue there, [they] had discharg'd him from the Hon[ble]. Company's service.

Gen[ll]. Letter from y[e]. Presid[t]. & Council of Bombay adv[g]. that they have order'd the Dartm[o]. to fill up wth. pepp[r]. upon the Malabar Coast & then to come hither to lye till August before she proceeds for G. Brittain.

Generall Letter from Messrs. William Gyfford, Simon Cowse, & Cæsar Burton at Anjengo dated the 17th. ultimo read, advising that the day before arrived there a ship with the Emperours colours; That they sent their boat ashore, & acquainted them they came from Ostend wth. the Emperours Commission, and were bound for Surat with a letter from the Emperour to the Great Mogull; That they left Ostend the 21st. of May 1718, and touch'd no where but at the Cape of Good Hope since that time; That she was about 550 Tons burthen, had 44 Guns, & 140 men on board, and that having been so long at Sea, they were in Great want of wood, & water, wth. w[ch]. they desired to be supply'd by them. The said letter adds, that they peremptilory refus'd to Supply them wth. anything whatever, and ordered them to depart the port forthw[th]. w[ch]. they did the next morning, and stood to the Southward, by w[ch]. they Judg'd them resolv'd for this Coast, and therefore transmitted this Account to us, that we might have Notice early enough to intercept their designs of trading on this side.

Gen[ll]. Lett[r]. from Anjengo advis[g]. a ships touch[g]. there und[r]. the Emp[rs]. colours & pass.

The Petition of Guoottoo Rammaniah read (as entered after this Consultation) importing that his father Guootte Jaggapa being dead, He, as eldest son, took upon him the administration, and divided the estate of his father, equally between himself & his four Brothers, Viz[t]. Guootte Vinc[atty] putty, Guootte Letchmarang, Guootte Chitty & Guootte Podmanovoldoo, they have giv'n him a full release and discharge, as well as for all demands on him, on any Acco[t]. whatever, dated the 9th. Instant, which discharge he likewise produces before the Board, and desires to have it recorded upon our Consultations for his better security, which is ORDER'D to be done.

A petition of Guootto Ramaniah read & Granted.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON[BLE]. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R].
PRESID[T]. & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE &C[T]. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF GUOOTTO RAMMANIAH

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioners father Guootte Jaggapa being some months since dec[d]. yo[r]. Petitioner, as the eldest son took his said fathers estate into his own hands, and divided it equally between his four brothers Viz[t]. Guootte Vincatty Putty; Guootte Letchmarang, Guootte Chitty, Guootte Podmanovoldoo, & himself, who have since giv'n him a full release and discharge from that, and all other demands dated the 8th. May 1719, but yo[r]. Petitioner knowing how frequently disputes arise about things of that kind, and deeming himself nevertheless insecure from them, He

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humbly intreats the favour of yor. Hon^r^. &c^t^. to validate & Strengthen the said Generall discharge by your sanction of it, and order the same to be entred upon record immediately after the Consultation, wherein yor. Hon^r^. &c^t^. shall be pleased to bestow the aforesaid favour upon yor. Petitioner, who (as thereby bound in duty) will

EVER PRAY &C^T^.

We Guootte vincatty putty, Guootte Letchmarang, Guootte Chitty, Guootte Podmanovoldoo, sons of Guootte Jaggapa dec^d^. do hereby acknowledge to have rec^d^. of our brother Guoottee Rammaniah our just & full proportions of our said fathers estate from the hands of him our said Brother Guootte Rammaniah And therefore we do declare to all to whom this writing shall come, That we hereby discharge our said brother Guootte Rammaniah from all debts, dues, claims and demands either on that, or any other acco^t^. from the beginning of the world to this 8th. day of May anno Domini (in the English Style) 1719. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands.

Sign'd, & the contents of it acknowledg'd, in y^e^. presence of us
JOSHUA DRAPER.
JOHN RUSSON.

GUOOTTE VINCATTY PUTTY.
GUOOTTE LETCHMARANG.
GUOOTTE CHITTY.
GUOOTTE PODMANOVOLDOO.

11TH. Ship Ann Capt. John Bell Comm^r^. arrived from Surat.

— Brigantine Narsinga saild for Bengall.

12TH. Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from Messrs. Cornelius Moll & John Blunt at Vizagāp. dated the 20th. ult^o^. and one from M^r^. H. Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 25th. ult^o^.

— Ship S^t^. Paul Monsr. Alano Comm^r^. arr^d^. from the Maldivys.

— Ship Shrewsbury arriv'd from Ditto.

— Brigantine Elizabeth arr^d^. from Anjengo.

— Dispatch'd a Letter from y^e^. Presid^t^. to Govr. Brun at Tranquebar dat^d^. y^s^. day.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 14TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R^.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JN^O^. EMMERSON. JN^O^. TURTON.

Viz^m^. Gen^ll^. Letter dated y^e^. 20th. ult^o^. read.

Generall Letter from Messrs. Corneluis Moll and John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 20th. ult^o^. inclosing their Cash Accounts, Paymasters Accounts, & diary & Consultations to the ult^o^. March read, advising y^e^. receipt of the Treasure & Stores sent them by the Honble. Comp^s^. Brigantine George, which they are preparing to haul on shore in order to reffitt.

Metchlapat^m^. Gen^ll^. Letter dated [y^e^.] 25th. ult^o^. read.

Gen^ll^. Letter from M^r^. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 25th. ult^o^. read, inclos^g^. his Acco^t^. of Cash & Expences for march, both which are deliv^d^. the Accomptant (together wth. the Vizagapatam Accounts beforem^d^.) in order to be Examin'd & reported.

Order'd 20 Garse of rice be sent to Viz^m^.

ORDER'D that twenty Garse of rice be sent to Vizagapatam, the people there being in a starving condition.

Order'd y^e^. Timbers purchas'd for building be survey'd by y^e^. Board.

ORDER'D that the necessary timber and plank to be purchas'd for the buildings be survey'd by y^e^. Board, and reported.

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Petition of Capt. John Martin Commr. of ship Queen read as enter'd after this Consultation, desiring liberty to ship Tutinaigue on board for his own accot. in the room of the 20 Tons of ballast now under the pallating, which will enable him to take in more bales for the Honble. Compa. than otherwise he could do, by reason of a closer stowage. Petition of Capt. J. Martin desirg. to ship Tutinaigue for his Accot. instead of 20 Tons of Ballast.

ORDER'D that the Secry. acquaint him, his request is comply'd with. his request is comply'd wth.

The Presidt. produces a letter which Mr. Hastings transmitted to him, Just after he recd. it from Govr. Brun, importing that He had receiv'd the interloper into his port, wth. severall other particulars relating to that ship; the said letter is entred just before the Presidts. to Govr. Brun in answer to it wch. was produc'd also, read, & approv'd, as entred in our Copy book of lettrs. sent No. 29. A Letter. from Mr. Hastings to the Presidt. relating to the Interloper read.

Two of the sailors (by name Thos. Moore, & Jno. Cogger) having left the Interloper, to whom they belong'd, and come here last night, they were call'd in & Examd. They declare, That they were ship'd at Cork in Ireland the 3d. of July last, whither they came from Ostend, being distress'd by weather soon after they sett out; That they touch'd at St. Jago in passa. & afterwards at ye. Cape, where the Dutch refus'd them a supply of provisions; they stay'd eleven days there, & then went to Saldinia bay, where they remain'd eleven weeks, durg. wch. time Capt. Luhorne in the Princess Ann touch'd there, & Capt. Tobin in an interlopg. ship from China, who supply'd them wth. what they wanted; They add, that they sail'd thence on New years day & touch'd next at Anjengo; afterwards at Nagoor, where they quittd. the ship, & came hither upon a brigantine bound here from the Maldivy's that call'd there; That there are 9 Englishmen on board, 8 or 10 dutch, 12 french, & the rest all flanderkins: That the Commrs. name is De La Merveille of St. Malo's, now a knt. of the Empire, & that there is one french Gentleman on board, nam'd Feaveaureaux who seem'd to bear the character of a Supra Cargo, or Mercht. That the two mates of the ship are Dutchmen; the burthen of her 550 tons, her compliment 140 men & boys, but that they heard of no more ships comg. out upon the same design. Two deserters from ye. Interloper. Examd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

The ship Queen being to load for Europe in July, & having all the Iron Kintilage on board as ℔ Charterparty, some of wch. being very bulky as well as the 20 tons of (ballast pallating under her) and being inform'd your Honr. &ct. does not Design to put any Goods on board instead of said Pallating, I desire the liberty to ship Tutenaigue on my own Accot. in the Room of the pallating, and some of the bulkiest part of the Iron kintilage by which shall be enabled to carry the more bales for the Honble. Compa. I am

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.
Yor. Most Humble. Servant
JOHN MARTIN.

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14TH. Recd. a Letter from Monsr. Prevostier Govr. of Pondicherry datd. 3d. Inst. N. S.
— Ship Thistleworth Capt. William Keble sail'd for Pegu.
— Ship Joseph saild for Do.
— Ship Marlbrô. Capt. Robert Washington Commr. saild for Do.
15TH. Ship Antonio arrd. from Goa.
— Brigantine Samuell arrd. from Anjengo.
16TH. Brigantine Lewis arrd. from Goa.
— Ship Bon Voya. saild for Pegu.
17TH. Recd. a Letter from Mynheer Adrian Visser Govr. of Negapatam datd. 20th. inst. N. S.
— Ship Amity arrd. from Surat, Ship Frances from Bengall.
— Dispatch'd a Letter from ye. Presidt. to the Govr. of Negapatam, & another to ye. Govr. of Pondicherry both of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 18TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANLL. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

Mintmastrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his account for last month read, ballance remaining Pagodas Eight Hundred Fifty three, Nine fans. and twenty five Cash, wch. he now pays in, & Rupees one thousand nine hundred, and eighty eight, and eight anna's, wch. are carried to the next months account.

Tobacco Farmr. ps. into Cash [Pags. 583. 12.]

[Poncala Kistna] Tobacco farmer pays into cash Pagodas five hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams in full for the last months rent [of that Farm].

The Presidt. communicates to ye. board 3 Lettrs. upon the Subject of the Interlopr.

The President communicates to the Board three lettrs. which he recd. upon the Subject of the Interloper at Tranquebar, the first from Mynheer Adrian De Visser Govr. of Negapatam dated 20th. instant N. S. inclosing an Examination of four sailors that deserted the ship, and came to that place; The second from Monsr. Prevostier Govr. of Pondicherry datd. the 23d. instant N. S. advising his readyness to concurr wth. the Presidt. in any measures that he should think proper for defeating the designs of the said Interloper; The Third Letter was also from Monsr. Prevostier datd. the 25th. Instant upon the same Subject, wch. being read before the Board, together wth. the two aforementd. The Presidents answers to them respectively were likewise read, and afterwards his Letter to Govr. Brun, all wch. were approv'd, and are entred in our Copybook of Lettrs. sent No. 20. 30. & 31. The three Lettrs. recd. from Negapatam & Pondicherry, as well as the sailors Examination may be found in our Copy book of Lettrs. receiv'd No. 41. 42. 43. & 44.

Mr. William Jennings Warehousekr. produces an Accot. of Remains in the Warehouse, in order to deliver over that Employment to Mr. Nathaniel Elwick, wch. being copied into a book kept by the Accomptant for that purpose, was interchangeably sign'd by them.

Warehouskeepr. represents there are 4 Bales of black Perpetuano's in ye. Warehouse for wch. he can get no more yn. prime Cost.

The Warehousekeepr. representing that there are four bales of black perpetuano's, which have lain in the Warehouse a long time, for wch. he can get no more than prime Cost, and that if they are not dispod of Speedily, they will decrease in Value still further.

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AGREED that he have liberty to sell them at that price. Agreed y^{t}. he sell y^{m}.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Sloop Dartmouth, belong^{g}. to the Honble. Comp^{a}. arr^{d}. [*a few words lost*]. 18TH.
Bringantine Success [saild] for Bengall [*a few words lost*]. 19TH.
Ship Severn arr^{d}. [*a few words lost*]. —
Ship Brittannia Capt. William Guillim arr^{d}. from Suratt. 20TH.
Ship Trevalore saild for Pegu. —
Ship Elizabeth Capt. William Hurdis Comm^{r}. arr^{d}. from Surat. 21
Ship Dartmouth Capt. Roger Carter Comm^{r}. belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}. arriv'd from the Malabar Coast, last from Fort S^{t}. David. 22
Rec^{d}. a Letter from Govr. Brun at Tranquebar dat^{d}. 25th. instant N. S. —
Brigantine Eliz^{a}. saild for Bengall. 23D.
Ship Noterdam De La Rette arr^{d}. from Maldivys. —
Rec^{d}. a Letter from Mynheer Adrian De Visser Govr. of Negapatam dat^{d}. the 26th. Instant N. S. 24TH.
Rec^{d}. a Letter from Govr. Prevostier at Pondicherry dat^{d}. y^{e}. 1st. proximo N. S. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 25TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JN^{O}. EMMERSON. JN^{O}. TURTON.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeep^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read, Ballance due from him Pagodas 1993. 33. 33. Imp^{t}. Warehouskeep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeep^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 1712. 16. 10. Exp^{t}. Warehouskeep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Randall Fowke Paym^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}. Paymast^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}.	2372	27	30
Charges Generall		725	20	45
Armenian Gate		479	23	35
Rep^{rs}. of Fortifications		194	28	55
Charges Cattle		168	9	15
Charges Extraordinary		13	21	—
Vizagapatam Factory		22	9	—
Charles's Point		416	13	30
New Warehouse		271	16	75
Dieu Island		22	—	—
Charges Diet		351	34	40
Diet & Stores laid in		512	10	10
	Pag^{s}.	6430	1	35 [*sic*]

Ballance due to him Pagodas 615 which is ORDER'D to be paid him.

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The Extraordina^{ry}. Expences y^{s}. m^{o}. found to arrise from y^{e}. follow^{g}. articles Viz^{t}.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being Examin'd into is found to arise from the following Articles Viz^{t}.

CHARGES GENERALL paid the Steward for salt petre for the Table for a 12 m^{o}.	Pag^{s}. 116 14 30
ARMENIAN GATE paid for sundry materials us'd, & Labourers employ'd in that work	479 23 . 35
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS for work done to the Garden House	90 — —
CHARLES POINT paid Labourers employ'd in pulling it down	416 31 30
NEW WAREHOUSE paid Workmen &c^{t}.	271 16 75
VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY paid 3 m^{o}. wages to the Familys of the bricklay^{rs}. that went to Vizagapatam	22 9 —
	Pag^{s}. 1396 23 10

Land Custom^{r}. p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 358. 17. 8.

Richard Benyon Land Customer pays into cash Pagodas Three hundred & fifty eight Pagodas, Seventeen fanams, and eight Cash, in full of the ballance of his last month's account.

Storekeep^{rs}. acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

John Emmerson Storekeep^{r}. his account for last month read, Ballance due from him Pagodas One thausand & forty two, twenty fanams, and thirty five Cash.

The Counc^{ll}. deliver in a report of hav^{g}. survey'd y^{e}. Timb^{r}. persuant to Order wch. is entred after y^{s}. Consultation.

The Council (pursuant to order of Consultation the 14th. Instant) hav^{g}. duely Survey'd, what Timber & plank there is in Town, proper for the use of the buildings now in hand, deliver in a report thereof in writing, which is ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation, and the Quantity of Timber and Plank mention'd therein, to be forthwith purchas'd at the prices severally specify'd, being esteem'd reasonable.

Order'd Pag^{s}. 4000 be advanc'd y^{e}. Storekeep^{r}. to p^{y}. for y^{e}. s^{d}. Timbers.

ORDER'D that Four thousand Pag^{s}. be advanc'd the Storekeeper to pay for the said Timber & plank, who representing that there is another small parcel of Timber & plank offer'd to Sale besides what mention'd in y^{e}. aforesaid report at the same prizes, He has orders from y^{e}. board to purchase it, and to put on board ship Page, belonging to M^{r}. Symonds, such a quantity of it as the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam advise they are in want of, that ship being bound thither.

R. Gen^{ll}. & Scaving^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 136. 31.

John Turton Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas One hundred & thirty Six, thirty one fanams account Quitrent.

ORDER'D that two Candy of wax be sent to Fort S^{t}. David upon the Honble. Comp^{s}. ship Young Darby [for] passage thither.

The Accomptant reports the Vizagapatam Cash Accounts for the last three months to be right, also those from Metchlapatam and reports to the board that he observes 10 rup^{s}. charg'd in the Latter as paid Peons for bringing a Letter to this place instead of 6 rup^{s}. which was us'd to be charg'd ; AGREED to advise him thereof in our next Letter.

The Honble. Comp^{s}. Sloop Dartmouth being return'd from the expedit^{n}. for wch. she was let to y^{e}. President, & proving so very leaky althô at anchor in the road, that she is obligd to be kept almost continually pumping.

AGREED that she be haul'd ashore to have her bottom Examin'd.

The Presid^{t}. recommends George Toriano for a person skill'd in the French & Portugueze Languages, & proposes to make him a Factor in the Comp^{s}. Service.

The Presid^{t}. represents to the Board that there is not any person in the Honble. Comp^{s}. Service in this place who is able to translate a Letter out of the Portugueze and French Languages into English, and *vicê versâ*, to translate English into those Languages, wch. has rendred it difficult for him to maintain y^{e}. Necess^{ry}. correspondence in the Honble. Comp^{s}. affairs ; The Portugueze Language being the common Language of India amongst all Europeans, He therefore proposes to admitt a young man named George Toriano, son of M^{r}. Nathan^{ll}. Toriano, (Supra Cargo of y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{s}. ship Hertford, to China) who is well Qualified for the purpose abovemention'd, being skill'd in both those Languages, to be a Factor in the Honble. Comp^{s}. [S]ervice here.

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Agreed that Mr. George Toriano be admitted a Factor, Mr. Elwick offering to be Security for him, and that the Secry. make out his Indentures for three Years.

wch. proposal is agreed to for 3 years.

The Secretary produces before the Board an Extract of the 56th. parag. of the Honble. Court of Directors letter to us datd. 12th. Jañry 1714 recd. ℘ ship Mary wherein we are Order'd peremptilorily to bind all Officers of Ships, & Merchandizing people here under free Merchants Covenants, that have not entred into them before they came out of England, otherwise not to permitt them to reside within the Honble. Comps. territorys ; The Secretary likewise produces a list of Sevll. Persons now in the place who have not entred into the usuall covenants, together wth. a list of those that have entred into them, & represents that he finds some Difficulty in bringing many of the former to a Complyance, and therefore desires an order from the Board for that purpose.

Secrys. Representations wth. Relation to Free Merchts Covenants.

Order'd therefore that all persons who are now, or shall be at any time hereafter in this place, that have not entred [into Free Merchants covenants in England Bengall, Bombay, or at] this place already be oblig'd to enter forthwth. into the said Covenants, agreable to the Honble. Comps. order, or otherwise Suffer the penalty by them prescrib'd, and that the Secry. report from time to time his proceeding in this affair to the Board.

Orders made relating [to them].

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Nath : Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Rand : ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson
Jn. Turton.

To the Honble. Jos. Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Governr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Pursuant to an order of Council the 14th. Instant, we have view'd a parcel of Timber & plank now in Town fitt for the Honble. Comps. use, wch. we have agreed for at the following prizes Vizt.

		feet.	feet.		inches thick.		pags.				
No. 5.	Timbers from	17	to 20 long	& from	8	to 12	at 3½	...	Pags. 248	18	—
6. 134	Plank from	13½	19	...	4½	8	2½	...	335	—	—
4. 204	peones	30	40	...	3½	4½	3½	...	714	—	—
11. 38½	Do.	19	22	...	3½	4½	1¾	...	66	18	—
5. 297		16	20	...	5	6½	3	...	891	—	—
12. 415		16	18½	...	2	3	1·9	...	518	27	—
1088 Plank									Pags. 2773	27	—

We are

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Fort St. George
May 25th. 1719.

Yor. Most Obedient Humble. Servants
Willm. Jennings &ca. Council.

Brigantine Samll. Monsr. [Spark] sail'd for Bengall. 25
Ship Raheim Assincole Noquedah for Ditto. 26
Ship Young Derby Capt. [C. Brin]ghurst Commr. belonging to ye. [H.C.] return'd a 2d. time to Fort St. David. —
Dispatch'd a Lettr. to ye. Govr. [at] Pondicherry, & a Genll. to ye. Depty. Govr. &ct. Council [at] Fort St. David dated both ys. day. —
Ship Sta. Crutz Aga Noore Noquedah Sailed for Pegu. 27th.
Ship Amity Capt. Williams saild for Bengall. 28

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[28] Ship Hydress Fuckeer Mahomud Noquedah saild for Ditto.

28TH. Recd. a Genll. from Vizag. two from Bengall, the first datd. the 7th. Instt. ye. two last dated ye. 25th. febry & 21st. of March, also one from Capt. Middleton dated the 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 30TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.	PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHANLL. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.	

[F. William Genll. Letters dated 25th. Febry. & 21st. of March read.]

Genll. Letters from the Presidt. & Council of Fort William dated the 25th. Febry & 21st. of March last ℘ Cossids read, the former (being a duplicate of wt. sent ℘ Harriote not yet arrd.) advises the dispatch of sevll. Grain Vessels for this port; the latter gives an accot. of sevll. skirmishes wth. a neighbouring Rajah, & his defeat, also incloses our Accot. Currant with that Presidency, wch. is delivd. the Accomptant to be Examin'd & Compar'd wth. our Genll. Books.

[[Vizm.] Genll. Letter dated 7th. instnt. read. [as] likewise a Letter from Capt. Middleton advisg. ye. Geor. Brigantine is in a very bad condition & must be sheath'd.]

Genll. Letter from Messrs. Cornelius Moll & John Blunt at Vizagapat. datd. the 7th. instant read, also a Letter from Capt. Middleton to ye. President of the same date advising that the Honble. Comps. Brigantine George is much more damag'd by the worms than was expected, being eaten an inch & a half into her from the keel four foot upward, and therefore that it is absolutely necessary to Sheath her,

[Agreed yt. Plank be sent thither for yt. purpose.]

AGREED That she be accordingly sheath'd, & that some planks be sent thither upon the Page for that purpose

[Agreed yt. Pags. 5000 be also [sent to] Vizm. Mr. Symonds offerg. his bill for Pags. 2000, Agreed yt. so much [be] pd. him out of cash.]

AGREED that Five thousand New Madrass Pagodas be also sent to Vizagapatam upon Ship Page to pay for cloth already brought in there, & Mr. Symonds offering his Bill for two thousand more on Mr. Cornelius Moll AGREED that so much be paid him out of Cash for that purpose.

[[Sea] Customrs. Accot. for last mo. read.]

Richard Horden Sea Customr. his Accot. for last mo. read Vizt.

Custom on goods imported & Exported this me. ...	Pags.	3375	16	64
Ditto on Grain		939	34	20
Anchorage		23	—	—
	Pags.	4338	15	4

Ballance due from him Pags. 9362. 7. 72. whereof he now pays in [*a few words lost*].

[J. parcells for ye. mo. of March read.]

Journal Parcels for the mo. of March read.

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Suncah Ramah &c^t^. R^t^ Hand Merch^ts^. applying to the Board for a paym^t^. to be made them for cloth already delivered acco^t^. the Old Contract, but the Honble. Comp^s^. Cash being low, It was Agreed to borrow Twenty thousand Pagodas of Suncah Ramah at the usuall Int^t^. & to pay the R^t^. Hand Merchants Fifteen thousand Pagodas acco^t^. the Old Contract. Suncah Ramah &c^t^. R^t^. hand Merchts. applyg. to y^e^. Board to be p^d^. for Cloth already deliver'd, but Cash being short Agreed to borrow Pag^s^. 20000 of Suncah Ramah, & to pay y^m^. Pag^s^. 15000.

Vincatachelum &c^t^. Inhabitants of Lingumbauca Village applying to the Board to borrow Pag^s^. one Hundred to cleanse their Tank and sink it deeper, & promising to repay the said sum in a 12 m^o^. time from this day Agreed that it be lent them witho^t^. Interest, it being for the Honble. Comp^s^. advantage to have that Improvem^t^. made of their Village. Inhabitants of Lingumbauca Village requests Pag^s^. 100 be lent y^m^. to cleanse y^r^. Tanks. Agreed it be lent y^m^. w^th^-out Interest.

Order'd that Pag^s^. 4. 12. be paid out of Young Narrans Estate to the Scaving^r^. for quitrent &c^t^. due from him to y^e^. Comp^a^. Order'd Pag^s^. 4. 12 be p^d^. the Scaving^r^. out of y^e^. Estate of Y: Narran.

Joseph Collet.
W^m^. Jennings.
Nath: Elwick.
Rich^d^. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

Ship Severn Capt. Peter Matson saild for Bengall. 30th.
Brigantine Fortune, Allen Watt master Saild for Malacca.
Brigantine Triplicane Stephen Woodhouse Master sail'd for D^o^. —
Ship Oxford Capt. Charles Strong Comm^r^. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter to y^e^. Presid^t^. and Council dat^d^. 29th. ult^o^. June 1st.

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^t^. & Govr. Monday the 1st.
William Jennings. Nath: Elwick.
Richard Horden. Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon. Jno. Emmerson.
John Turton.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President his acco^t^. of the Honble. Comp^s^. Cash for last m^o^. read Ballance remaining Pagodas Six thousand one Hundred Eighty three, thirty two fanams, & Seventy one Cash. [Cashiers] Acco^t^. for last M^o^. read.

William Jennings Import Warehousek^r^. pays into Cash Pagodas Fifteen Hundred in part of his April m^os^. ballance. [I.] Warehousk^r^. p^s^. into Cash Pag^s^. 1500 in part of his Aprill m^o^. ball^ce^.

Order'd that three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paym^r^. to defray Charges Garrison and five hundred more acco^t^. y^e^. buildings &c^t^. Paymast^r^. advanc'd Pag^s^. 3000.

The Secretary produces an Interest Bond to Suncah Ramah for y^e^. Twenty thousand Pagodas borrow'd of him the last Consultation at eight ℔ Cent ℔ annum, wch. was sign'd and deliver'd him. Interest Bond to Suncah Ramah produced for Pag^s^ 20000

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The Nabob demands the Town rent Pag^{s}. 1200 it being due.

The Nabob having by his Vacqueel demanded the Town rent of y^{s}. place being the sum of Twelve Hundred Pagodas, and the same being due

Orderd it be p^{d}. out [of] Cash.

Order'd that it be accordingly paid out of Cash.

Acco^{t}. Sales & Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of y^{e}. Estates of Verdapa Mint Braminy & of Kistnabutt Goldsmith [de]liverd in y^{e}. produce of y^{e}. for[mer] being Pag^{s}. 735. 20. 12 [y^{e}.] latter being Pag^{s}. 121. 12. 39. Order'd to discharge a debt [ab^{t}.] 1000 Pag^{s}. due from [y^{m}.] to y^{e}. Church. [after] Pag^{s}. 5. are p^{d}. y^{e}. Scaving^{r}. [due to] him as ₱ Note.

Joshua Draper Secretary delivers in an Account Sales and an Account Currant of the Estate of Verdapa Mint Braminy, together with an account Sales & an acco^{t}. Currant of the Estate of Kistnabutt Goldsmith, both Order'd to be sold in Consultation y^{e}. 4th. ult^{o}. The nett produce of y^{e}. former being Pagodas 735. 20. 12. & the Nett produce of the latter being Pag^{s}. 121. 12. 39. are Order'd to be apply'd towards satisfying a debt of about 1000 Pag^{s}. due from y^{e}. said Verdapa, & Kistnabutt to y^{e}. Church, after the sum of Five Pagodas is paid to the Honble. Comp^{a}. out of Verdapa's Estate for Quitrent & Scavingers duty due to them, as ₱ M^{r}. Turtons note deliver'd the Secretary.

[*Marginal note lost*]

The Secretary likewise delivers in an Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. wth. an acco^{t}. sales of the Estate of Vamiah Head Painter at Triplicane, sold by order of Consultation the [6th April the Ballance whereof being Pag^{s}. 79. 14. 28. is Order'd] (to be distributed to the) under painters, the said Vamiah having defrauded them of the mony advanc'd him for payment of them

Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of y^{e}. Estates of V:K:V. be enter'd after y^{s}. Consultation.

Order'd that the Accounts Curr^{t}. of the Estates of Verdapa, Kistnabutt & Vamiah aforemention'd be all entred after this Consultation.

Y: E: Massey taken into y^{e}. Comp^{s}. Service but no allowance made him.

There having been a Young man nam'd Edmund Massey, entertain'd in the Honble. Comp^{s}. Service the 5th. of January last till their pleasure can be known concerning him, but no certain allowance having been made him at that time

Order'd Pag^{s}. 5 ₱ Mens^{m}. be allow'd him.

Order'd that Five Pagodas ₱ month be allow'd him from that time.

Severl^{ll}. Persons enter'd into free Merch^{ts}. Indentures in Complyance to our Order.

The Secretary reports to the Board, That in complyance wth. our order of y^{e}. 25th. May, The following persons have entred into Free Merchants Covenants wth. the Honble. Company, the Counterparts whereof have been deliver'd them Respectively Viz^{t}.

Capt. Charles Bringhurst.	Capt. Richard Williams	Capt. John Bell.
Capt. Rowland Laidmager.	Capt. Peter Matson.	Capt. James Berrim[an].
Capt. Stephen Woodhouse.	Capt. Jonathan Wilkinson.	Capt. William How.
M^{r}. James Nevill.	Capt. Timothy Tullie.	M^{r}. Bevis Pickett.
Mr. David Davidson.	Capt. John Harry.	M^{r}. William Crossing.
Capt. Allen Watt.	Capt. Isaac Hanson.	Capt. Stephen Norga[te].
M^{r}. Stephen Barry.	Capt. James Hurdis.	......

The Presid^{t}. communicates to y^{e}. Board, severl^{ll}. Letters sent & rec'd relating to y^{e}. nterloper.

The President communicates to the Board the following Lett^{rs}. wch. he [rec^{d}.] & Sent upon the Subject of the Interloper, as they are entred in our Copy [Book] of Letters rec^{d}. N°. 46 to 51 inclusive, & in our book of Letters sent to N°. 32.

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Extract of a Letter from Govr. Brun to M^{r}. Hastings dat^{d}. the 25th. May [N.S.].
Extract of a Letter from Govr. Brun to our Presid^{t}. dat^{d}. the same day.
A Letter from D^{o}. to D^{o}. dated the 27th. D^{o}.
A Letter from Mynheer Adrian De Visser Govr. of Negapatam dat^{d}. 26th. [D^{o}.]
A Letter from Monsr. Prevostier Govr. of Pondicherry dat^{d}. 1st. Instant N.S.
The Presidents Letter to D^{o}. in answer dated the 26th. ult^{o}.

A Letter from Govr. Brun to y^{e}. President dated the 7th. Current N.S. by way of remonstrance in answer to one sent him by the President dat^{d}. 12th. ult^{o}. Justifying his conduct with relation to the Interloper, upon the Subject [of] wch. Letter a Debate arising, It was at length

Agreed & Resolved to call in Sunca Ramah, and give him orders to send forthwith for all his Agents and people from [y^{e}.] Government of Tranquebar, and [also] to permitt them to reside [here & not] to have any dealing or Correspondence wth. the Danes, so long as they continue to assist y^{e}. Interloper; Whereupon Suncah Ramah being sent for appear'd before the Board, and being made acquainted wth. our order promis'd a very faithfull Execution of it, & was then dismiss'd,

Resolv'd to call in Suncah Ramah wth Orders forthwth. to send for all his Agents from Tranquebarr.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Nath: Elwick.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

THE ESTATE OF VERDAPA MINT BRAMINY.

Dr.	Pags.	fa^{s}.	Cash.	Cr.	Pags.	fa^{s}.	Cash.
To Cash for cooley hire paid.	—	10	—	By the Acco^{t}. Sales of his houses & Housemoveables	624	23	16
To Cash paid y^{e}. Cryer.	1	18	—	By Sevy Chitty for his concern in Sheik Mahomuds respondent bond— Principall Pag^{s} 75 — — Resp^{t}. at 22 ꝑ Cent 16 18 —	91	18	—
To Commission on Pag^{s}. 776. 5. 16 at [5] ꝑ Cent.	38	29	4	By Ditto for his concern in Capt. Berrimans Resp^{t}. bond to Pegu— Principall Pag^{s}. 50 — — Resp. at 20 ꝑ C^{t}. 10 — —	60	—	—
[To] Ballance of this Acco^{t}. deliver'd into Council.	735	20	12				
Pag^{s}.	776	5	16	Pag^{s}.	776	5	16

Fort S^{t}. George
May y^{e}. 30th. 1719

Errors Excepted
ꝑ Joshua Draper.
Secry.

THE ESTATE OF KISTNABUTT GOLDSMITH

Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Cash	Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Cash
To Cash paid Cooley hire.	—	10	—	By the Amo^{t}. of his outcry as ꝑ y^{e}. Acco^{t}. Sales	129	2	[66]
To Cash paid y^{e}. Cryer.	1	—	—				
To Commission on Pag^{s}. 129. 2. 66. at 5 ꝑ Cent.	6	16	2[7]				
To Ballance of this Account deliver'd into Council.	121	12	39				
Pag^{s}.	129	2	66				

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Errors Excepted
ꝑ Joshua Draper.
Secry.

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DR. THE ESTATE OF VAMIAH Triplicane Painter CR.

	Pags.	fa.	Cash.				
To Cash paid Cooley hire.	—	10	—	By the Amot. of his Outcry as ℔ ye. Accot. Sales	84	14	21
To Cash paid the Cryer.	—	18	—				
To Commission on Pags. 84. 14. 21. at 5 ℔ Cent.	4	7	73				
To Ballance of this Accot. deliver'd the Warehousekr. in order to be distributed amongs[t] the underpainters as ℔ order of Council dated the 6th. April 1719.	79	14	28				
Pags.	84	14	21				

Fort St. George
May the 30th. 1719.

Errors Excepted.
℔ Joshua Draper
Secry.

2d. Ship Charlotta Capt. John Bell Commr. saild for Canton.

4th. Ship St. Anthony Goade Mazerom Commr. saild for Bengall.

– Ship Page (belonging to Mr. Symonds) saild for Vizagapatam by whom sent a Genll. Letter to Messrs. Moll & Blunt of ys. days date to accompany 5000 Pags. in Treasure wth. Invo. & bill of Lading for that as well as wares [& Stores] sent thither [for] the use of that factory & to inclose a bill of Exchange [...].

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the [4]th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governour.
William Jennings. Nathanll. Elwick.
Richard Horden. Randall Fowke.
Richd. Benyon. Jno. Emmerson. Jno. Turton.

Advanc'd ye. Paymastr. Pags. 1000.

Order'd that One thousand Pagodas be advanc'd ye. Paymr. to defray Charges Garrison.

Farmer of ye. Arrack & Wine Lycense ps. into Cash Pags. 333. 12.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycense pays into Cash Pags. 333. 12. in full of ye. last mo. rent of that Farm.

Severll. Persons in complyance wth. Our Orders have enter'd into Free Merchts. Indentures.

The Secretary reports to the Board that in Complyance wth. our order of the 25th. ulto. the following persons have entred into Free Merchants Covenants wth. ye. Honble. Compa. the Counterparts whereof have been deliver'd them Respectively Vizt:—

Capt. Edward Bell. Mr. John Mackmath.
Mr. Richard Crane. Capt. George Heron.
Mr. Jeremy Bonnell. Mr. Hugh Hopkins.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Nath: Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn.o Turton.

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Recd. a Letter from ye. Govr. of Negapatam dated ye. 10th. Inst. N.S. 6th.

Ship King George Capt. Timothy Tullie Commr. saild for Bengall. 7th.

Ship Windsor Capt. William Guillim Commr. saild for Do. —

This morning ship Prosperous from Surat, last from Fort St. David warp'd into the sand having overshott ye. Port in coming [into ye. latter place]. 8th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 8TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH. BENYON. JNO. EMMERSON. JNO. TURTON.

Mr. Nathaniel Elwick Warehousekr. desiring One thousand Pags. may be advanc'd him to pay the Painters &ct. but the Honble. Comps. Cash being low, & even that consisting only of Fanams, The President offers to lend ye. Honble. Compa. one thousand Pags. for a few days till their Cash is reple[nish'd] Which is ORDER'D to be paid Mr. Elwick for the purpose abovementioned.

Warehouskeepr. desires Pags. 1000 be advanced him to pay ye. Painters, Cash being low ye. Presidt. offers to lend ye. Compy. Pags. 1000.

The President communicates to the Board a Letter wch. he recd. from ye. Govr. of Negapatam datd. ye. 10th. Instant N.S. inclosing a copy of one transmittd. to him by ye. Govr. of Tranqu'bar, both upon the Subject of ye. Interloper, wch. were read as entred in our Copy book of Letters. recd. No. 56. & 57.

The Presidt. communicates to ye. Board a Letter wch. he rec'd from ye. Govr. of Negapatm. relating to the Interlopers.

RESOLV'D that a Genll. Letter be wrote to ye. Govr. & Council of Tranquebr. in the Nature of a Memorial, on ye. Subject of ye. Interloprs. being entertain'd there.

Resolv'd a Genll. Letter be wrote to ye. Govr. & Councll. of Tranquebar relating to ye. Interloprs.

The Secry. reports to ye. Board that Capt. Edwd. Love, Mr. Alexr. Orme, Mr. Benja. Dennis & Mr. Daniel Woollaston, have entred into Free Merchts. Covenants wth. ye. Honble. Compa. persuant to our order, the Counter[parts] whereof have been deliver'd them respectively.

The Secry. reports that severll. Gentlemn. have enter'd into free Merchts. Indentures.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Eli Cawn Nauderbeck Noquedah arriv'd from Suratt. 8th.

This afternoon the Young Darby (belonging to the Rt. Honble. Compa.) return'd into this road wth. the disappointment in her second attempt to reach Fort St. David. 8.

Ship St. Paul Monsr. Alano sail'd for Bengall. —

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9th. Dispatch'd ℘ Peons a Gen^{ll}. Letter to y^{e}. President & Council of Tranquebar of this days date, also a Letter from y^{e}. Presid^{t}. to y^{e}. Govr. of Negapatam both upon the Subject of y^{e}. Interloper.

10th. Ship King William, (belonging to y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{a}.) Capt. James Winter Commander, arrived early this morning from Great Brittain wth. a Paquet from y^{e}. Honble. Court of Directors.

Wednesday the 10th.

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}.
William Jennings. Nathan : Elwick.
Richard Horden. Randall Fowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon. Jno. Emmerson. Jno. Turton

Ship King William arrived y^{s}. morn^{g}. from Great Brittain wth. a Paquet from y^{e}. Court of Directors.

The Honble. Comp^{s}. ship King William arriving this morning from Great Brittain, wth. a paquet from the Court of Directors, the same was open'd, and being Examin'd wth. the list inclos'd, all the papers were found agreable to it, and the following read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Court of Directors to us dated the 17th. October 1718.
Secret Committees Letter to us of y^{e}. Same date.
M^{r}. Secretary Woolleys Letter to us dat^{d}. 12th. Novem^{r}. 1718.
An acco^{t}. of ships apprehended to be fitting out for India on the interloping Account.
King Georges speech to both houses of Parliam^{t}. dat^{d}. 11th. Novem^{r}. 1718.

Order'd y^{e}. Treasure sent out K. W. be deliver'd y^{e}. Warehouse-keep^{r}. & Stores to y^{e}. Storekeep^{r}. That y^{e}. Paymast^{r}. do send for the Sold^{rs}. from on board.

Order'd, That the Treasure now come upon this ship be deliver'd to the Warehousekeep^{r}. or his order, as also the Wares, that the Stores be deliver'd to y^{e}. order of the Storekeep^{r}. & that the Paym^{r}. do send for y^{e}. Soldiers ashore that are on board for the Service of Dieu Island.

Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 8th. Inst^{nt}. read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 8th. Instant read, inclosing their Cash Accounts for the two last months, wch. are deliver'd the Accomptant in order to be Examin'd and reported.

Charl^{s}. Davers restor'd as Writer.

The Honble. Court of Directors having in their Letter abovemention'd directed Charles Davers Writer, who was dismiss'd their Service in Septem^{r}. 1717 for challenging M^{r}. Frederick, to be restor'd, in case he submits, & acknowledges his error, wch. y^{e}. said Charles Davers having done

That he be employ'd in y^{e}. Accompt^{ts}. Office.

Order'd that He be reinstated, and Employ'd in the Accompt^{ts}. office, The Secretary reporting that he has no present occasion for more Assistance.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Nath : Elwick.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

10th. Receiv'd this evening a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. Instant.

12th. Ship Notre Dame De La Rette sail'd for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.	PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.	FRYDAY THE 12TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH: ELWICK.	
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.	RANDALL FOWKE.	
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.	
JOHN TURTON.		

The Accomptant reports the Fort S^{t}. David Cash acco^{ts}. for the two last months to be right.

F. S^{t}. David Cash Acco^{t}. reported to be right.

The Presid^{t}. represents that whereas Twelve Hundred Pagodas were formerly paid out of the Honble. Companys Cash on acco^{t}. the China Junk to Capt. Powney in order to pay the said sum (being what the said Junk sold for here) to y^{e}. Barcalong of Siam to whom she belong'd ; The said Barcalong refus'd to accept the said 1200 Pag^{s}. alledging that the Junk stood him in about Four thousand Pagodas, and that as he had not giv'n occasion for that Capture, he insisted upon full satisfaction ; The President adds that Capt. Powney being now bound for Siam, It will be proper for him to make up that affair on y^{e}. best terms he can, for the Owners of the ship Ann which took y^{e}. said Junk.

The Presid^{t}. represents y^{t}. Pag^{s}. 1200 p^{d}. Capt. Powney to pay for the China Junk, being what [the junk sold for]. Barcalong refus^{g}. to accept. y^{e}. 1200 Pag^{s}. alledg^{g}. she cost him Pag^{s}. 4000. Capt. Powney bound for Siam will be proper to make up y^{t}. affair on y^{e}. best terms he can.

AGREED, that Capt. Powney have liberty to make up that affair wth. y^{e}. Barcalong of Siam, and to give him satisfaction for the Junk not exceeding four thousand Pagodas.

Agreed Capt. Powney have liberty to make up y^{t}. affair wth. y^{e}. Barcalong of Siam.

The Honble. Company having in the 43^{d}. paragraph of their Gen^{ll}. Letter ℘ King William approv'd our seizing the King of Acheens ship in reprizal for Injurys done by him to our Merchants there, and there being no hopes of an accommodation with the King of Acheen, whom we cannot so far trust as to send any person thither to treat wth. and who has refus'd to send any person hither to make up the difference.

The Honble. Comp^{ys}. approvall of seizing y^{e}. King of Acheens Ship.

Be it therefore AGREED that an order be publish'd for all persons that have any claims to make on y^{e}. said prize to bring them in within a month in order to their being adjusted, before a dividend of the said prize be made.

Agreed y^{t}. all persons who have any Claims to y^{e}. s^{d}. prize to bring y^{m}. in.

The Honble. Comp^{a}. having disapprov'd our granting Suncah Ramah the priviledge of Importing goods free from the Peddanaigue & Pagoda dutys

The Honble. Comp^{ys}. disaproval of Suncah Ramahs Import^{g}. Goods from y^{e}. Peddanaigue & Pag^{a}. dutys.

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Order'd ye. grant be retracted & Suncah Ramah be acquainted wth. it.

Order'd, that that Grant be retracted and that Suncah Ramah be acquainted with it.

Collastry Chitty purposes to ye. Board to purchase 70 Chests of silvr. brot. by ye. King William at ye. rate of 15¼ Dollrs. wt. for 10 pags. Agreed to tender it at 14¾ but he refus'd it. [He] said most of it was to be employ'd to China, we considerg. ye. Benefit arrisg. to ye. Compy. from those Voygs. by the large customs Agreed yt. he have it at 15 Dollrs. ℔ 10 Pags.

Collastry Chitty formerly one of the Honble. Comps. Merchants proposes to the Board to purchase Seventy Chests of their silver brought by the King William at the rate of fifteen and a quarter Dollars weight for Ten Pagodas, but the same being refus'd at that price, He was Order'd to withdiaw, when the Board Agreed to tender it at Fourteen and three quarters; Collastry Chitty being call'd in again, that proposal was made to him, but he refus'd to accept it, urging that great part of it was to be employ'd in a China Voyage, He being again withdrawn, We consider'd the advantage of a China Voyage which brings considerable Customs to ye. Honble. Compa. and that a large sum of mony was owing upon Interest, wch. would be paid off by a speedy sale of the silver, and that so large a quantity could not be sold together for more than the rate of Fifteen Dollars weight for Ten Pagodas; We Agreed, therefore to send for Collastry Chitty in again, and tender it to him at that price, who after long pleading for one eigth more did at length agree.

Order'd ye. Warehous-keepr. deliver Collastry Chittee 70 Chests of silvr. at 15 Dollrs. wt. ℔ 10 Pags.

Order'd, That the Warehousekeepr. do deliver Collastry Chitty Seventy Chests of the Silver brought by the King William at the rate of Fifteen Dollars weight for ten Pagodas.

Order'd ye. Warehous-keepr. Messrs. Horden & Turton do weigh off all the Treasure in ye. ℔sence of ye. Capt.

Order'd That the Warehousekeepr. assisted by Messrs. Horden and Turton, do weigh off all the Treasure before any of it is delivered, in the ℔sence of the Capt. and deliver in a report thereof in writing to the Board the next Consultation.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Nath: Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

12th. This evening was affix'd at ye. Sea Gate the after written edict.

15. This is to give Notice to all persons who have any claims or demands to make on the Acheen prize taken anno 1717, That they are hereby requir'd to bring in the same to me within one month from the date hereof, to the end that the same may be laid before the Honble. Govr. and Council to be by them adjusted, Sign'd by their order.

June ye. 12th. 1719.

Joshua Draper
Secry.

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Brigantine Meramodull Sheik Mahomud Noquedah Saild for Bengall. 15TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present MONDAY THE 15TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his Account for last month read Ballance remaining Pagodas two hundred & Sixty two, nine fanams & thirty Cash, & rupees Two thousand four hundred ninety five, & eight annas; The former he now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers the Import Warehousekr.

Mintmastr his Accot. for last mo. read.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five Hundred Eighty three, & twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

Tobacco Farmer ps. into Cash Pags. 583. 12.

The Warehousekeepr. assisted by Messrs. Horden and Turton, having (℘suant to order of last Consultation) examin'd, the Treasure that came by ye. King William, deliver in their report of the same in writing as enter'd after this Consultation, having weigh'd ye. whole & found it right.

Warehouskeepr. wth. Messrs. Horden & Turton havg. examin'd ye. Treasure ℘ Ship King William deliver in yr. report.

The Honble. Comps. ship young Darby having fail'd in two Attempts to get to Fort St. David, althô we are advis'd from thence that Severall small Craft & Country boats, have pass'd by to ye. Southward of that port, and the Capt. as well as severall others Judging her dull sailing to proceed from her being overmasted,

Y. Darby havg. attempted twice to get to F. St. David & fail'd, they judge it to proceed from her being over masted.

ORDER'D that she be Survey'd by the Carpenters of the Europe ships, in order to take out her Mizen mast, & make a Brigantine of her if they find it convenient.

Order'd she be survey'd to take out her Mizen mast, & make a Brigantine of her.

The Paymr. ℘suant to our order of the 10th. Instant having sent for the Soldiers ashore that came upon ye. King William delivrs. in a report (as entred after this Consultation) of ye. Condition He finds them in.

Paymastr. delivers in a report of ye. Soldrs. arriv'd on ye. King William.

The Honble. Compa. having sent out upon the King William Elias Bates as Engineer for the Expedition to Dieu, and left it to us to setle upon him such a monthly allowance as we think him deserving of Wch. allowance is to Commence from his arrival here.

Elias Bates sent out as Engineer for Dieu, left to our dis[cre]tion, to give him such a monthly allowance as we think deservg.

ORDER'D, That he be allow'd Thirteen Pagodas ℘ month, being the same pay that is giv'n the Gunner of Fort St. David, and that he do Officiate as second Gunner of This place, till we have determin'd concerning Dieu.

Order'd he be allow'd Pags. 13 ℘ Mensm. being ye. same wth the Gunnr. of F. St. David.

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E: Bates being advanced by ye. Honble. Compy. 30£ before he left England and promisg. to refund ye. same out of his growg. salary here

Order'd yt. ye. Paymastr. stop ye. aforesd. sum out of his growg. Salary.

But the Honble. Compa. having advanc'd the said Elias Bates the sum of Thirty Pounds before he Left England, wch. at 9 s. ₽ Pagoda makes Pags. sixty six, and twenty four fanams, and the said Elias Bates havg. enter'd into an obligation bearing date ye. 16th. Octor. 1718 to repay the said sum out of his growing salary, first deducting three months wages (which as now setled make Pags. thirty nine) so much being allow'd him as a Gratuity in consideration that his wages were to commence only upon his arrival here, So that the Paymr. is Order'd to stop the aforesaid debt of Pags. 66. 24. out of his growing Salary, making him the allowance of Pags. 39, (the equivalent of 3 mo. wages) whereby the sum due from him to be stopp'd will be only Pags. 27. 24. fans. and the said Elias Bates's obligation aforemention'd is delivd. him for that purpose.

Order'd yt. Capt. J. Gough be allowd ye. pay of a Lieutent. from ye. time of his arrivll.

Order'd that Capt. John Gough, whom the Honble. Compa. have sent out wth. a Certificate from Secry. Woolley for a Leiutenant for Dieu Island be allow'd the pay of a Lieutenant from the time of his arrival, and that Ensign Peter Nangle, whom they have sent out in that Capacity wth. him be allow'd the pay of Ensign from that time also, But that no Commiss. be giv'n them till the expected ships arrive by whom the Honble. Company have promis'd to send us their ultimate Resolution concerning the state of our Military.

Warehouse-keepr. ps. into Cash Pags. 35000 for Silver sold by Order of ye. Board.

The Cash being replenish'd its thot. propr. to put a stop to ye. Eatg. article of Interest.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Pagodas Thirty five thousand, in part of Silver sold by order of ye. Board the last Consultation, whereby ye. Honble. Comps. Cash being replenish'd, it is thought proper to putt a stop to that [E]ating article of Interest, at which the Honble. Company are indebted large sums upon Bond—It is therefore

Order'd the followg. bills be discharg'd Amotg. to Pags. 33250 Vizt.

Order'd, That the following Bonds be forthwith discharg'd amounting together with the Principall & Interest to Pagodas Thirty three thousand two Hundred and fifty, as after Specify'd agreable to the Accomptants report produc'd before the Board.

To N: Elwick Pags. 8000.	One to Nath: Elwick for Pags. 8000 datd. 30th. March 1719 for 2 mo. 15 ds. Intt. at 8 ₽Cent ₽ ann. Pags.	8133	12	—
To Wm. Jennings Pags. 5000.	One to Will. Jennings for Pags. 5000 datd. April 30th. for 1 mo. 15 ds. Intt. at Do.	5050	—	—
To Suncah Ramah Pags. 20000 wth. their respective Interest.	One Dated the 30th. May for Pags. 20000, to Sunca Ramah, & 15 days Intt. at 8 ₽ Cent ₽ Ann ...	20066	24	—
	Pags.	33250	—	—

Order'd Pags. 1000 be pd. ye. Presdt. borrow'd of him ye. 8th. Instnt.

Order'd That the sum of One Thousand Pagodas which was borrow'd of the President the 8th. Instant, be now Repaid.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Nath: Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn: Turton.

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To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

According to order of Council bearing date the 12th. Instant, we have view'd & Examin'd the eighty Chests of treasure arriv'd by the King William, and find them all to come out right. We are

Honble. Sr. &ct.
Yor. most Obedient & most Humble. Servants

Nath: Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
John Turton.

To Ditto.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Upon mustering the Military that were sent out by the Honble. Compa. upon the King William for Dieu Island I[*a few words lost*] Five whereof Ran away before the ship left England, and the other two died in the passage Vizt.

Run away.	John Amos—Aged	20 years, born at	Highwickam by trade a	Calendr.
	William Bartley—	20	Lincoln	Taylor.
	Richard Chiswick—	21	London	Soldier.
	Thomas Horton—	26	Liverpool	Do.
	Christopher Malone	21	Ireland	Weaver.
Dead.	Thomas Hall—	26	York	Clothworkr.
	Thomas Parr—	29	London	Vintner.

I am
Honble. Sr.
Your most Obedient Humble Servt.

Fort St. George
June 15th. 1719.

Rand: Fowke
Paymaster.

Ship Margarett Ann Capt. Thomas Hill Commr. arriv'd from Callicutt, having lost her passage to Mocha. 17th.

Dispatch'd ℔ Pattamr. a Genll. Letter to the President & Council of Bombay of this days date. —

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At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidr. & Governr. — Thursday the 18th.
William Jennings. Nathan: Elwick.
Richard Horden. Randal Fowke.
Richard Benyon. John Emerson.
John Turton.

Richard Benyon Land Customer his accot. for last mo. read Vizt. — Land Customr. his Accot. for last mo. read.

Choultry Customs	Pags. 304	24	37
Ruby Brokerage	19	26	62
Registring Slaves	37	20	—
	Pags. 361	35	19

Ballance due from him Pags. Three hundred forty two, twenty four fanams & nineteen Cash.

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Order'd Capt. R. Carter Capt. J. Winter & G. Hugonin survey ship Queen & make yr. report.

ORDER'D that Capt. Roger Carter, & Capt. James Winter wth. Mr. Fras. Hugonin Gunner do go on board the Honble. Comps. ship Queen to Survey her & report to the Board, whether she is in a condition to receive the Honble. Comps. [...] proceed for Europe [. . .] be dispatch'd to Fort St. David the beginning of the next month, to bring up what bales they have in a readyness there, and that in the Interim a Letter of advice be wrote to prepare them for it, and that they may send up a List of what Stores &ct. they are in want of in time to be Supply'd by the King William.

Warehous-keepr. ps. into Cash Pags. 65000 in pt. of Silver sold.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousekr. pays into Cash Pagodas Sixty five Thousand in further part of Silvr. sold by ordr. of ye. Board.

Order'd ye. follow Interest Bonds be pd. Vizt.

ORDER'D that the following Interest Bonds be paid off, being all we are Indebted to Suncah Ramah &ct. Merchts. on that accot. and one givn Mr. Randall Fowke Vizt.

To Suncah Ramah Pags. 20000.	One to Suncah Ramah &ct. for Pags. 20000 Principall & Dated the 17th. July 1718, wth. 11. mo. 1. ds. Intt. at 8 ₽ Ct. ₽ ann.	Pags. 214 [...][...][...]
To Do. Pags. 15000.	One Do. for Pags. 15000 Datd. Novr. 20th. 1718, wth. 6. mo. 28 days. Intt. at Do.	15 [...][...][...]
To Do. Pags. 16000.	One Do. for Pags. 16000 datd. Febry. 23d. 1718/9 is 3 mo. 25 ds. at Do.	[...][...][...]
To Mr. R. Fowke Pags. 3000.	One to Mr. Randall Fowke Attornie of Thos. Cooke Esqr. for 3000 Pags. datd. the 24th. March 1718/9 wth. 2. m. 24. ds. Intt. at Do.	[...][...][...]
		Pags. 5 [...][...][...]

The Presidt. delivers a Pacqt. to ye. Board directed to ye. Presidt. & Councll. from Mr. H. Garret relatg. to ye. West Coast. Order'd to be deliver'd to ye. Committee appointed to examine into ym.

The President delivers to the Board a Seal'd Paquet directed [to the Presidt.] and Council, wch. came in the Comps. paquet by the King William [. . .] in a Letter to himself from Mr. Henry Garret, wch. being open'd and found to contain a long Letter & Sevll. other paprs. relating to ye. West Coast Affairs, They are ORDERED to be delivered to the Committee appointed to Examine into them.

Petition of Capt. J. Hill Commandr. of Ship M. Ann read & Granted.

Petition of Capt. John Hill Commandr. of ship Margarett Ann, read and Granted as enter'd after this Consultation.

Ship Y. Darby survey'd & ye. report deliver'd in as enter'd after ys. Consuln.

The H. Comps. ship young Darby havs. been survey'd ₽suant to ordr. of last Consultation, The report thereof is delivd. in, as entred after this Consultat͂. and the Board determine thereupon to make no alteration as to her masts.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHd. BENYON.
[JOHN EMMERSON.]
[JN. TURTON.]

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To THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}. &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN HILL

SHEWETH

That whereas your Petition^{r}. when he was at this place in the Ship Margarett Ann in January last, having purchased a parcel of blue cloth with a design to proceed for Mocha to dispose of it there, He sail'd accordingly from hence for Callicutt, and in an attempt to gain the port of Mocha from thence, He lost his passage and came hither the 17th. Instant.

Wherefore yor. Petition^{r}. humbly desires yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. to permit him to put on Shore the afores^{d}. Blue cloth witho^{t}. paying Custom (the usual Customs having been paid before) and your Petition^{r}. will be in gratitude oblig'd to pray &c^{t}.

WHEREAS the Honble. Presid^{t}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. George do believe the Ship Young Darby, belonging to y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{a}. Charles Bringhurst Master, is over-masted, wherefore by the said Honble. Presid^{ts}. order to y^{e}. said Charles Bringhurst, to have a Survey made thereon by y^{e}. Carpenters of y^{e}. Europe ships.

We whose names are undermention'd, in obedience to y^{r}. said order did this day, being the 16°. June 1719, go on board y^{e}. Darby and make a survey thereon, & our opinion is as follows:

We do give our opinion that y^{e}. Ship Young Darby has her due proportion, relating to her Masts, or rather under, according to her breadth & length.

Dat^{d}. on board the Darby
June 16°. 1719.

CHARLES GIBBONS.
EDW^{D}. NICHOLLS.
WILL^{M}. BUGDEN
RALPH MOUNT.

Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of y^{s}. days date. 19TH.

Ship Vincatty Latchmee Saild for Tenassery, Sloop Hannover for Beng^{ll}. & Brigantine Lewis, belong^{g}. to M^{r}. Orme for Vizagapatam. 20TH.

Rec^{d}. ℔ Cossids a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from y^{e}. P & C. in y^{e}. Bay dat^{d}. 6th. May last [one from] the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dat^{d}. 4th. Ins^{t}. & one from [M^{r}. Humphry] Holcombe at Metchlapetam dated the 29th. ult^{o}. 22^{D}.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 22^{D}.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH^{LL}. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON. JN^{O}. EMMERSON. J^{N}. TURTON.

Paymast^{r}. acquains y^{e}. Board of a Letter rec'd from S^{r}. R. Smith to his

M^{r}. Randall Fowke acquaints the Board, that as Paym^{r}. he has receiv'd a letter from S^{r}. Robert Smyth, by the King William directed to his son Richard Smyth at Vizagapatam, who died there some time since; He adds that in the said Letter there is mention of some necessarys sent out upon the King William for him, but there

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Son R. Smith now deceas'd at Vizm. mentiond of some necessarys sent to him on Ship King William.

being no receipt, or bill of loading inclos'd, nor any such things to be heard of, he thought it proper to acquaint the Board therewth. that the same might be recorded to secure himself against any Censure wch. may be unjustly pass'd upon him hereafter on that accot.

That Mr. H. L'Apotre Bond for Pags. 1000 be discharg'd as likewise one given for Pags. 600, that Mr. Hugonin his Attorney deliver ym. in time enough for ye. Accompt. to cast ym. up Interest at 8 ℘ Cent ℘ ann.

ORDER'D That our Bond giv'n Mr. Henry L'Apos'tre the 13th. May 1717, for Pags. 1000 (whereof a 12 mo. Intt. was paid him the 19th. May 1718) be discharg'd to ye. date of ye. next Consultation (intended ye. 25th. Instant) also our Bond giv'n him ye. 12th. April 1718 for 600 Pags. both at ye. rate of eight ℘ Cent ℘ annum Interest, and that Mr. Hugonin (to whom those Bonds were transferr'd when Mr. LApostre went hence) have notice thereof, that they may be deliver'd in time for the ACCOMPTANT to cast up the Interest that is become due thereon.

Order'd yt. Our Bond given Mr. Hugonin for Pags. 2800 be discharg'd, yt. ye. Secry. to signify ye. same to him.

ORDER'D also that our Bond giv'n Mr. Francis Hugonin for Pags. 2800 the 31st. of Jañry last be discharg'd the 25th. Instant, & that the Secretary signify the same to him.

The Secry. reports yt. in obedience to Our Orders severll. Gentlemn. have enter'd into Free Merchts. Covenants.

The Secry. reports that in obedience to our order Messrs. William Colebrook, Edward Stephens, & Capt. Thomas Hill, have entred into Free Merchts. Covenants wth. the Honble. Compa. The Counterparts whereof have been deliver'd them respectively.

[On a carefull] perusuall of ye. Court of Directrs. ordrs. by Ship King Wiliam [about] [In]vestmt. [of ensuing year] An additionll. Contract made ys. Year for abot. 1/3 part order'd next Year. Warehouse-keepr. delivers in a List of Goods for an additionll. Contract.

On a carefull perusal of the Honble. Court of Directors orders by ship King William for the Investment to be made the ensuing year, We observe that the quantity of cloth now order'd will amount to near Seven thousand seven hundred bales for the whole Coast wch. is about double the quantity provided; We apprehend it will [. . .] should be able to perform their part, which is doubtfull, yet we have not washers sufficient in our bounds to wash & cure so much cloth in one year, therefore in order to lighten the next years work, we think it convenient to make an additionall Contract for this year wth. our Merchants, for about 1/3d. part of the quantity order'd for ye. next year, which may the more easily be perform'd, because having a great quantity of Cloth on our hands the begin[ning] of this year we made our Investment the smaller, being just Sufficient to make up our last years orders; Accordingly the Warehousekr. delivers in a list of Goods for an additionall Contract wth. our Merchants here wch. is approv'd.

Order'd ye. Merchts. be call'd, yt. ye. additionll. Contract be propos'd to ym.

ORDER'D, That the Merchts. be call'd in, and that ye. additionall Contract abovemention'd be propos'd to them, wch. being done they accepted it, and oblig'd

themselves to bring ye. Goods in brown by the end of december, next.—They were then told of the Faults complain'd of from England, & particularly of the deficiency in the length & breadth of the Salempores, wch. we affirm'd ought to be when wash'd 32 coveds long and two & 1/8th. broad; They reply'd that the rule for severall years had been to bring them in brown of that length & breadth; We told them it was a Corruption crept in by degrees, & insisted on it that we would receive none brown under two Coveds 3/16ths. in breadth, and of such a length as will hold out 32 Coveds when wash'd; They then demanded an addition to the price, wch. we refus'd, alledging that what we requir'd was only ye. reformation of an abuse crept in by degrees; After a long debate we prevaild with them to oblige themselves to bring in the Salempores accordg. to our proposal for the future, on condition we would receive what was already made as usuall wth. wch. we Complied, Order'd That the List of ye. additionall Contract be enter'd after this Consultation.

The Merchts. oblige ym.—selves to bring it in by Decembr. next. They were then told of yr. deficiency in ye. length & breadth of yr. Salempores wch. we [affirm'd] when Wash'd should be coveds 32 long & 2⅛ broad—They reply'd 'twas the rule to bring ym. into brown. That we would receive none brown under 2 Coveds 3/16 in breadth & 32 in length when wash'd. They would have added to ye. price, but 'twas refus'd ym. They agreed to bring in ye. Salempores accordg. to proposal, on condition we would receive wt. was made wch. was comply'd wth. Order'd ye. additionll. List be enterd after ys. Consultation.

Order'd, That the Warehousekr. deliver to ye. board the next Consultation the Lists for the additionall Contract to be made at Fort St. David, and Vizagapatam, & that he subjoin the remarks made by our Honble. Mastrs. on the cloth recd. in England anno 1718. Order'd that the Warehousekr. acquaint ye. Board, when ye. two setts of Merchts. have brot. in a Sufficient quantity of cloth for sorting on ye. now running Contract, That we may attend at the Sorting Godown to Judge of their performance.

Order'd ye. Warehous-keepr. deliver in ye. additionll. Contracts to [be] made for F. St. David & Vizm. & subjoin ye. remarks made by ye. Honble. Compy. Order'd ye. Warehous-keepr. acquaint ye. Board when a sufficient quantity of Cloth is brot. in for sortg. that ye. may attend the Godown to judge ye. better of yr. performance.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Nath: Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

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A LIST OF GOODS TO BE PROVIDED AT MADRASS ONE ½ BY SUNCAH RAMAH &Cᵀ. Rᵀ. HAND MERCHANTS, THE OTHER HALF BY MUTTAMAR CHITTEE &Cᵀ. LEFT HAND MERCHANTS.

LONGCLOTH ...	... Ordin^ry. white	Pieces	18000
DITTO ...	... midling		2600
LONGCLOTH ...	... ordinary dark blue		2000
DITTO ...	... Fine white		2000
SALEMPORES	... Ordinary white Madrass		26000
DITTO ...	... midling		2600
DITTO ...	... Fine		3300
BETEELAS ...	... Paliacat		500
CHINT MOREES	whole pˢ.		800
MOREES Fine white	... ...		1400
DITTO ...	... Ordinary		2000

23ᴰ. Ship Elihu Caudree Nauloobeek Noquedah saild for Bengall.

24ᵀᴴ. Ship Brittannia Capᵗ. John Powney Commander sail'd this morning early for Siam.

25ᵀᴴ. Dispatch'd ℘ Peons a Generall Letter to Mʳ. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam of this days date, to inclose a Bill of Exchange [for one] hundred Pagodas remitted him as a supply for his Cash to defray his Expences, his former Stock being all exhausted.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 25ᵀᴴ.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQᴿ. PRESIDᵀ. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHᴰ. BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON. JNᴼ. TURTON.

Fᵗ. William Genˡˡ. Letter dated yᵉ. 6 of May ℘ Cossids read.

Genˡˡ. Letter from [yᵉ.] Presidᵗ. & Council at Fort William dated yᵉ. 6ᵗʰ. May ℘ Cossids read, advising that they intend us 1200 bags of Saltpetre for Kintlaging our [Octoʳ. ships], and that they have inclos'd a Letter to yᵉ. Honᵇˡᵉ. Court of Directors, [desiring us] to forward it by the first Conveyance, wᶜʰ. is [deliver'd] to yᵉ. Secretary for that purpose.

Vizᵐ. Genˡˡ. Letter dated yᵉ. 4ᵗʰ. June read.

Genˡˡ. Letters from Messʳˢ. Moll & Blunt at Vizagapatam datᵈ. yᵉ. 4ᵗʰ. June read, desiring us to send them Ten candy of rope to pack up their bales, some timber & plank for their buildings, and a supply of Cash to pay for yᵉ. cloth brought in, the two last of these articles having been already sent (thô they could not be arrᵈ. by the time the sᵈ. Lettʳˢ. are dated) the Storekeepʳ. is ORDER'D to send down the Ten Candy of Rope by the first opportunity.

Metchlapatᵐ. Genˡˡ. Letter dated yᵉ. 29ᵗʰ. May read.

Genˡˡ. Letter from Mʳ. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated yᵉ. 29ᵗʰ. May read, inclosing his accoᵗˢ. of Expences, (wᶜʰ. are delivᵈ. yᵉ. Accomptant) and desiring a Supply of Cash ORDER'D therefore that One Hundred Pagodas be sent him.

Impᵗ. Warehouskeepʳ. his Accoᵗ. for last mᵒ. read.

Nathanˡˡ. Elwick Import Warehousekʳ. his accoᵗ. for last mᵒ. read Ballᶜᵉ. due from him Pagodas 484 : 12 : 60.

Expᵗ. Warehouskeepʳ. his Accoᵗ. for last mᵒ. read.

Nathaniel Elwick Export Warehousekeepʳ. his accoᵗ. for last mᵒ. read, Ballance due to him Pagˢ. 17 : 25 : 65.

Warehouskeepʳ. pˢ. into Cash Pagˢ. 50000 in pᵗ. of Silver sold.

Nathanˡˡ. Elwick Warehousekʳ. pays into Cash Pagodas Fifty thousand Accoᵗ. Silver sold out of yᵉ. Warehouse by order of yᵉ. Board.

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Richard Benyon Land Custom^{r}. pays into Cash Pagodas Three Hundred & Forty two, twenty four fanams & nineteen Cash in full of the Ballance of his last m^{o}. Acco^{t}.

Land Custom^{r}. p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 342. 24. 19.

William Jennings late Warehousek^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. four Hundred Ninety three, thirty three fanams, and thirty three Cash in full of his Import Ballance to y^{e}. ult^{o}. April.

W. Jennings late Warehouskeep^{r}. p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 493. 33. 33. in full of his Imp^{t}. Ball^{ce}.

The Accomptant delivers in a report concerning the Washers by wch. it appears that they are considerably in debt to y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{a}. for rice deliver'd them out during the Scarcity these two years past; It appears to us absolutely necessary, either to permit them to take up rice on credit, or to advance their pay, because at the present high price of Grain, It is impossible for them to subsist on their labour, especially at this time when by reason of the want of water, they are not able to wash more than half the usuall quantity; The objection to raising the prices is, That when they are once rais'd, It will be very difficult to get them lower'd again, even in a time of plenty, whereas y^{e}. debt may be then recover'd; We compute the present debt wch. is about 1300[0 Pag^{s}.] wch. might wth. ease be paid off in two years of plenty; On the whole it is Agreed that the Warehousek^{r}. do permitt them to have what rice is absolutely necess^{ry}. for their Subsistence least they starve, or be oblig'd to leave the place.

Accompt^{t}. delivers in a report y^{t}. y^{e}. Washers are considerably in debt for rice during y^{e}. scarcity of these two years. Whither to permitt y^{m}. to take up more rice or advance y^{r}. pay [. . .] The Objection for not raise^{g}. y^{e}. Prices. Agreed y^{e}. Warehous-keep^{r}. permitt [y^{m}.] to have w^{t}. rice is absolutely necess^{ry}.

The Committee appointed to inspect the West Coast Affairs, deliver in their remarks concerning M^{r}. Farmer, & M^{r}. Morrices conduct separately extracted from y^{e}. Lett^{rs}. & Consultations receiv'd.

[*Marginal note lost*.]

Agreed, That a Charge of male administration by breach of ord^{rs}. and other misdemean^{rs}. be drawn up against M^{r}. Richard Farmer dur^{g}. his Administration of the Honble. Comp^{s}. Affairs on y^{e}. West Coast of Sumatra.

Agreed y^{t}. a charge be drawn up agst. M^{r}. R. Farmer.

Agreed, That a like charge be drawn up against M^{r}. James Morrice, and that both be deliv^{d}. into the Board, the next Consultation.

Agreed y^{t}. a charge be drawn up agst M^{r}. J. Morrice.

Randall Fowke Paymaster his acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Viz^{t}.

Paymast^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}.	2323	22	10
Charg^{s}. Generall		616	4	30
Charg^{s}. cattle		166	11	70
Charg^{s}. Extraordinary		41	21	10
Repairs of Fortifications		132	30	10
Dieu Island		22	—	—
Charles Point		729	8	30
New Warehouse		1840	7	50
Charges diet		432	17	—
Diet & Stores laid in		693	9	—
Armenian Gate		407	17	45
	Pag^{s}.	7405	5	15

Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. three thousand four Hundred & five, five fan^{s}. & fifteen Cash, wch. is Order'd to be paid him.

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Extraordin^{ry}. expences y^{s}. m^{o}. is found to arriss from y^{e}. follow^{g}. particulars Viz^{t}.

The EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE of this month being Examin'd into is found to arise from the following Articles Viz^{t}.

CHARG^{s}. EXTRAORDINARY for rosewater & Fruit giv'n Aga Mo[gh]een	Pag^{s}.	23	7	10
CHARLES POINT p^{d}. Labourers, & for materials ...		729	8	30
NEW WAREHOUSE p^{d}. for Ditto		1840	7	50
CHARG^{s}. DYET for a treat on y^{e}. Kings birthday ...		80	18	40
ARMENIAN GATE p^{d}. for materials & Labourers ...		407	17	45
	Pag^{s}.	3080	23	15

Storekeep^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

John Emmerson Storekeep^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last month read, Ballance due from him Pagodas Four thousand, Seven hundred & seventy two, two fanams, & Seventy five Cash, whereof He pays in Pagodas Four thousand.

Warehous-keep^{r}. produces Lists of y^{e}. Goods to be provided at F. S^{t}. David & Viz^{m}. together wth. y^{e}. Comp^{ys}. remarks.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. pursuant to order of last [Consultation] produces Lists of the [Goods] to be provided at Fort S^{t}. David & Viz^{m}. together wth. the Companys remarks [*two lines lost*] S^{t}. David to inclose the List for the addition^{ll}. Contract there & to give them such further directions as shall be Judg'd necessary on that Subject.

Accompt^{t}. reports he finds a Debit of Rup^{s}. 7800. (from Bengall Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}.) for 600 bags of Salt Petre ℣ Brig^{ne}. Success who was lost. he desires to know how he must Acco^{t}. wth. Beng^{ll}. Presideny.

The ACCOMPTANT reports to the Board, That upon Examin^{g}. The Bengall Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. wth. this Presidency, that came inclos'd in their Letter to us dated 21st. March 1718/9, He finds a Debit of Rup^{s}. 7800, for 600 Bags of Saltpetre said to be laden on the Success Brigantine for the Honble. Comp^{s}. acco^{t}. Consign'd to us but the Said Brigantine having been cast away at Armagon y^{e}. 30th. of Decem^{r}. last, he desires to know of the Board, how he shall acco^{t}. wth. Bengall Presidency for the amount of the said Saltpetre lost upon her.

Order'd Beng^{ll}. Presi^{cy}. have Credit by Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London.

ORDER'D That Bengall Presidency have credit by Acco^{t}. Currant London for the same.

Accompt^{t}. as ℣ Order cast up y^{e}. Interest of y^{e}. follow^{g}. Bonds Order'd to be discharg'd & Cancelld.

The Accomptant (having pursuant to order of last Consultation) cast up the Interest of the Following Bonds to y^{s}. day, They are ORDER'D to be discharg'd & Cancell'd, Viz^{t}.

				Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Cash.
One to M^{r}. Henry LApos'tre dated the 13th. May 1717 for Principall ... ... Pag^{s}.	1000	—	—			
y^{rs}. m^{o}. d^{s}. 2. 1. 12. Int^{t}. at 8 ℣ Cent ℣ anñ ...	169	12	—			
Pag^{s}.	1169	12	—			
Deduct for one y^{rs}. Int^{t}. p^{d}. y^{e}. 19th. May 1718	80	—	—			
				1089	12	—
One D^{o}. dat^{d}. 12th. April 1718 for Princip^{ll}.	600	—	—			
m^{o}. d^{s}. 14. 13. Int^{t}. at D^{o}.	57	26	32			
				657	26	32
One to Francis Hugonin dat^{d}. 31st. Jañry 1718/9 for Principall ... ... Pag^{s}.	2800	—	—			
m^{o}. d^{s}. 4. 25. Int^{t}. at 8 ℣ Cent ℣ anñ	90	8	—			
				2890	8	—
			Pag^{s}.	4637	10	32

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719*——

The Cawn Gohee duty for the Villag^{s}. of Trivatore &c^{t}. for one year being due the 17th. Octo^{r}. 1718, and a demand being made for the same, The Presid^{t}. AGREED for one ℘ Cent upon y^{e}. Produce, wch. being no more than Pag^{s}. 544. 17. 14 by reason of the Famine the last Year, the sum of Five Pag^{s}. is ORDER'D to be paid out of Cash on that account.

A Demand for y^{e}. Cawn Gohee duty. The Presid^{t}. agrees for 1 ℘ Cent upon y^{e}. produce. Order'd Pag^{s}. 5 be p^{d}. out of Cash on y^{t}. Acco^{t}.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Upon adjusting the Washers account to ult^{o}. April last, I find the ballance then to be Pag^{s}. 1951. 28. 58. wch. they are indebted, but allowing for the cloth, wch. lay in their hands, and what ready in the Godowns to be embal'd amounting to about 600 Pag^{s}. without accounting for the Torn & turn'd out cloth, being duely brought to their Credit, they will remain in debt about 1300 Pag^{s}. which in all likelihood, if it should please God, the great scarcity & Extravagant price of Grain, as has hap'ned for these two Years past shall continue any longer time must encrease since what they receive for their Labour is not Sufficient for their Charge of the grain used for conjeeing their cloth and [subsisting] themselves, unless yor. Hon^{rs}. shall think fitt to raise their pay to enable them to Subsist thereby, during this time of Scarcity which is humbly submitted to yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. by

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
JUNE 25TH. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servant
WILL. JENNINGS.
Accomptant.

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to Fort S^{t}. David of y^{s}. days date. 26TH.

Ship Frances Capt. Sam^{ll}. Greenslate Comm^{r}. arr^{d}. from Fort S^{t}. David. 26.

Rec^{d}. ℘ Peons a Letter from Mynheer Adrian de Visser Govr. of Negap̃. dat^{d}. 1st. proximo N.S. —

Rec^{d}. [*lacuna*].

Rec^{d}. [*lacuna*].

Rec^{d}. ℘ Tappies a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. D. dated the 25th. Instant. 27TH.

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter ℘ Pattam^{r}. from y^{e}. Presid^{t}. & Council of Bombay dat^{d}. 9th. ult^{o}. —

Ship Silliman Cojee Zachary own^{r}. arrivd from Porto Novo. —

Sloop Ramah saild for Fort S^{t}. David. —

Rec^{d}. a Letter from Monsr. De La Marveille to y^{e}. Presid^{t}. dat^{d}. y^{e}. 3^{d}. prox̃. N.S. —

Rec^{d}. from M^{r}. Hastings a lett^{r}. sent him from Negap̃. by Dormieux. 29TH.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 29TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQRE. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RAND: FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. J. EMMERSON. J. TURTON.

J. Parcels for ye. mo. of April read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of April wch. were read.

A report of the survey of Ship Queen deliver'd in, entred after ys. Consultation.

Capt. Roger Carter, Capt. James Winter & Mr. Francis Hugonin Gunner having been on board the Honble. Comps. ship Queen, & Survey'd her (pursuant to order of the 18th. instant) now deliver in a report thereof (as entred after this Consultation) whereby it appears, that she is in a condition to proceed for Europe.

Order'd ye. Warehous-keepr. do lade ye. Honble. Compys. Bales on Board her.

ORDER'D, That ye. Warehousekr. do begin to lade the Honble. Comps. bales on board her, in order for her dispatch to Great Brittain.

Metchlapatm. accots. for ye. mo. of April reported to be right.

The Accomptant reports the Metchlapatam Accots. for ye. mo. of April last to be right.

Sea Customr. his Accot. for last mo. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his account for last month read Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported & Exported ys. mo. ...	Pags.	4700	26	70
Ditto on Grain		578	31	32
Anchorage		83	—	—
	Pags.	5362	[22	22]

Ballance due from him Pags. eleven thousand six Hundred ninety three, seven fanams & fourteen Cash, whereof He now pays in three thousand Pags.

The D. Govr. of F. St. David acquaints ye. Presidt. yt. they are low in Cash.

The Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David having advis'd the Presidt. that the Honble. Comps. Cash is very low there, and that there is occasion for a present Supply

Order'd Pags. 10000 be sent thither.

ORDER'D, that Ten thousand Pagodas be sent thither forthwith under the charge of Twenty Peons.

Storekeepr. delivers in his Accot. rems. to ye. Ulto. April.

John Emmerson Storekeepr. delivers in his accot. Remains to ye. ulto. April.

R. Genll. & Scavingr. ps. into Cash Pags. 175. 13.

John Turton Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas One hundred & Seventy five, & thirteen fanams accot. Quitrent.

Secry. pursuant to Order delivers in a Charge agst. Mr. Farmer & another agst. Mr. Morrice. Agreed they be deferr'd reads. till next Consultation.

The Secry. pursuant to order of last Consultation delivrs. in a charge against Mr. Richd. Farmer, and another against Mr. James Morrice drawn from the Committees reports, who were appointed by the Board to inspect ye. West Coast affairs, AGREED that the reads. thereof be deferr'd till the next Consultation.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719*—

The Presidt. delivrs. to the Board the Translate of a Letter, wch. Mr. Hastings Just now transmitted him & came from his correspondent at Negapatam, advising the destruction of all the English Settlements at ye. West Coast by the treachery of the Natives ; The said Letter being read, is Order'd to be enter'd in our copy book of Letters receiv'd, & may be found No. 69.

The Presidt. ye. translate of a letter from Mr. Hastings wch. he rec'd from his Corres-pondt. [at] Negapatm. concerning ye. destruction of ye. West Coast.

The President acquaints the Board, That Mr. Pedro Parera Free Merchant who came hither from England on the King William died suddenly yesterday morning being the 28th. Instant, That on notice of his Death, He sent for the Mayor of the Corporation, (Mr. Richard Horden of this Board) and told him that as he could not find any orders from the Honble. Compa. for the Presidt. & Council to take upon them the administration of ye. Estates of Free Merchants, who should die intestate, He did not think it convenient for the Board to take the Administration on themselves, and therefore desir'd ye. Mayr. to Summon the Aldermen, & to propose it to ye. Court.

Pedro Parera Free Mercht. who came out in ye. King William died suddenly & ye. Presidt. thinks. fitt ye. Board should administr. themselves, sent for the Mayor of ye. Corporation to report to ye. Court.

Mr. Horden reports, That he had in Complyance wth. the Presidents desire, summon'd a Court of Aldermen, and propos'd to them to take ye. administration of ye. Estate of Mr. Parera decd. on themselves, but that upon a large debate, they all declin'd it, as beleiving it might Expose some of them, when they return'd to England to Law suits on that account.

Mr. Horden propos'd to [ye. Alder-men to take] ye. adminis-tration ye. Estate of Mr. Parera deceas'd, but they [declined].

The Board then consider'd what was the next Step to be taken ; The President declar'd, that for his part, withot. a very plain, and express order from the Compa. He would not concern himself in it, because he is inform'd from England, That He is like to suffer on the accot. of what he did of that kind at the West Coast in ye. Case of Capt. Lesley, Commander of ye. ship Abingdon, thô He then apprehended, and still apprehends, that what he did, was agreable to ye. Honble. Comps. order which requir'd ye. Deputy Govr. & Council there to take care of the Estates of such persons as shall die in their Service intestate, without any restriction of the ordr. to Covenant Servants only, and it is plain that Capt. Lesley died in the Company's service & Intestate ; If therefore he is liable to Suffer on such a distinction, He cannot think it fitting to concern himself wth. ye. Estates of Free Merchants who die Intestate, since he cannot find any orders at all for so doing.

The Board consider'd what was ye. next step to be taken. The Presidt. declar'd [he] would have nothing to do [wth.] it, being likely to suffer [in matters of] that kind.

It was then consider'd who were the properest persons to take upon them the administration after it was refus'd by the Board, & the Mayors Court, and at length it was unanimously Agreed, That the Minister & Churchwardens were the fittest for that purpose, as the Estate [would be] secure in the Churches Stock, and as it is usual with them to [take care of] Widow & Orphans mony & we are inform'd Mr. Parera has left a Widow & children behind him.

[Then it was] consider'd who was [ye.] properest person to take [ye. administn.] after ye. Board & ye. Court [have] refus'd it. Agreed ye. Ministrs. & Church [wardens] were ye. properest persons.

Agreed, That an order be giv'n to the Revd. Mr. Charles Long [minister] and Messrs. Benyon & Norris Churchwardens to take care of the Estate of Mr. Pedro Parera decd. unless upon examination into his Papers, they shall find a Will appointing some person in this place for that purpose.

Agreed an Order be given ye. Revd. Mr. Charls. Long & Messrs. Benyon & Norris to take care of ye. Estate unless they find a Will.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1719*—

On ye. examing. ye. Revenues there was found 6 mo. rent of the Town Brokers due being Pags. 400.

On Examining what mony was due on any branch of the Revenues in order to call it in, an omission was found of an entry of four hundred Pagodas recd. of the Town Broker due from him for 6 mo. rent from the ulto. June 1718 to the ulto. Decemr. wch. is now entred, & duely brought to account having lain in the Cash Chest ever since it was receiv'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

We have been on board of Ship Queen riding in this road in complyance wth. yor. Commands, and made a thorough survey of her, which we found in a capacity to receive the Honble. Comps. bales & proceed for Great Brittain. We are wth. Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 26TH. 1719.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most Humble. Servts.

ROGER CARTER.
JAMES WINTER.
FRA : HUGONIN.

29TH. This evening the following order was deliver'd by the Secretary.

TO THE MINISTER OF MINISTERS
AND CHURCH WARDENS OF ST. MARYS CHURCH.

REVD. SR. & SRS.

I am Order'd by the Honble. Govr. & Council to acquaint you, that they have thought fitt to appoint yo. to take the administration of the affairs of Mr. Pedro Parera Free Merchant, who lately died intestate, into yor. Hands, & take care of them, unless upon examination into his papers, yo. shall find a Will, wherein it shall be directed otherwise. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
29TH. JUNE 1719.

REVD. SR. & SRS.
Yor. Most Humble. Servant.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Secry.

30TH. Dispatchd a Letter of advice ℘ Tappies from the Secry. to ye. Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, acquainting them that Pags. 10000 would follow by Peons soon after its date wch. was seven ante meridiem.

— Dispatch'd another from Do. datd. at 9 of ye. Clock A M. to Accompany Ten thousand Pagodas sent thither under charge of Twenty Peons.

— Recd. a Genll. Letter from ye. Presidt. and Council of Trincombr. datd. ye. 8 prox N.S.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1719*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH[LL]. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. J. EMMERSON. J. TURTON.

THURSDAY THE 2[D].

Joseph Collet Esq[r]. Presid[t]. his acco[t]. of the Hon[ble]. Comp[s]. Cash for last month read, Ballance remaining Pagodas Fifty two thousand Five Hundred forty eight, one fanam, & twenty six Cash.

Casheer's Acco[t]. for last m[o]. read.

Richard Benyon Land Customer his account for last month read Viz[t].

Land Custom[rs]. Acco[t]. for last M[o]. read.

Choultry Customs	... ...	Pag[s]. 557	6	31
Ruby Brokerage	... ...	34	27	—
Registring Slaves	... ...	70	16	—
		Pag[s]. 662	13	31

Ballance due from him Pagodas six Hundred forty three twelve [fanams...].

The reading of Mess[rs]. Farmer & Morrices charges, having been [deferred] till now, They are produced by the Secretary, Read, & approv'd, and

Mess[rs]. Farmer & Morrices charg[s]. read & approv'd.

ORDER'D to be by him deliver'd to them respectively, to be answer'd in fourteen days time, and to be entred after this Consultation.

Order'd y[e]. Secr[y]. deliver y[m]. respectively, to be answer'd in fourteen days time.

ORDER'D That Three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd y[e]. Paym[r]. to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymast[r]. advanc'd Pag[s]. 3000.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays in[to] Cash Pagodas one hundred & thirty six, twenty four fanams in full [for] two months rent of that Farm ending the 20th. ult[o].

Tobacco Farmer of y[e]. measur[g]. duty p[s]. into Cash Pag[s]. 136. 24.

The President proposes to take into consideration the affair of Dieu Island, in order to come to some resolution concerning it. In order to which y[e]. 44th. 45th. 46th. & 47th. paragraphs of y[e]. Hon[ble]. Court of Directors' letter ℔ King William, all relating to that affair were read; The Steps that had already been taken on this side were recited, & the present State of Affairs wth. respect to y[e]. Country Government fully consider'd, w[ch]. we think proper to enter here, That the reasons [of] the RESOLUTIONS we shall take may appear full & clear.

The Affair of Dieu Island taken into Consideration.

We first attempted to gain a peaceable possession of Dieu Island, by entering into a Treaty wth. Mauberize Cawn, the Nabob of y[e]. Subah of Golcondah, in whose district Dieu Island lyes, and to give y[e]. Greater force to that treaty; We sent an Ensign, & Fifty Soldiers to Metchlapatam who resided there severall months; Mauberize Cawn's Officers insisted on having mony advanced, in order to engage them in our Interest; But we resolv'd not to launch into any Expence that way, till we had a reasonable certainty of Success: We propos'd to give as far as Five thous[d]. pagodas in the whole, and should probably have been induced to have gone a little further to carry our point, But we found a much larger sum would be expected whenever y[e]. busyness was done; By the best light we could get, It would not be much short of a Lack of Rupees; Besides that at that Juncture Mauberize Cawn stood in fear of Sied Hussenally Cawn, under whose immediate Jurisdiction he was and Sied Hussenally Cawn did every thing in his power, to obstruct y[e]. making good the Grant in the Phirmaund [and gave] out fresh orders to our Nabob Sadatulla Cawn to retake y[e]. [possessions]; on this view of Affairs we drop't the treaty and determined [to take the]

The Steps that has already been taken, & y[e]. present state of Affairs relat[g]. to Dieu Island remonstrated.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1719*———

Honble. Comp^s^. Orders whether we should proceed by [. . .] meantime before the King William [. . .] (which [. . .]) a new Scene of Affairs [. . .] There he [*two lines lost*] Guard to protect him against the Kings Forces, on wch. Sied Hussenally Cawn, Brother [of the] Grand Vizier, & Prime Nabob of all the Country from Gozara[ut to] Golcondah inclusive (whose residence was at Auringabad) march'd from thence with a large Force towards Delhy, in order [to] join his Brother Abdulla Cawn, The King sent sev^ll^. orders to him to return, and also sent orders to y^e^. Subahs (thrô whose Countrys he was to march) to seize his person, or cutt him off, if possible, but by many of these the King was betray'd; They deliv^d^. those orders to Sied Hussenally Cawn himself; He proceeded, & Joined his Bro^r^. Warmly; The two Bro^rs^. demanded an audience of the King, who being a weak, irres[olute] Prince, had not courage to oppose them, but granted their request & a seeming reconciliation was made; But the two Brothers took an opportunity to seize the King; putt out his eyes & imprison'd him in the Seraglio; from whence they took a young Prince, & proclaim'd him King; But the very same day changing their minds, they deposed & imprison'd him also, and took a Brother of his nam'd Raphiell Oura son of Rapheelcudda, alias Rapheelshan, who was the third son of King Shawallum, and in his name Govern'd for some time; The Revolution happen'd on the 18th. Febry 1718/9; The Brothers kept the [King] under the closest Confinement, not suffering any besides their own [Crea]tures to have access to him, and whenever they remov'd thô it was only from the Pallace to a Garden of pleasure, they carried him with them & to prevent any further opposition, They destroy'd the late King Furruckseer and all the Princes of the Tamerlane race in the pallace of Delhy, or with[in] their reach to y^e^. Number of eighteen or twenty persons; This provok'd [the] Mogulls & Patans, (two Setts of Mahometans opposite to y^e^. Sieds) & the Rashboots who gather'd together what forces they could about Agra, and f[ind]ing there a prince of the Royal Blood, They offer'd their Service to car[ry[him wth. them, if He would accept the Crown, He comply'd wth. their request according to our last advices was march'd out of Agra with an Army of 45000 Horse towards Delhy in order to fight the Brothers, who were advancing towards him wth. the King, as their Prison^r^. they having [. . .] the Pallace of Delhy by the Govr. on the following [. . .] left the Pallace one day to visit a Garden of pleasure [. . .] taking the King wth. them, as [has] been already said; [. . .] refus'd to admitt them [. . .] there was another [*a few lines lost*] This being the Present state of Affairs, the Husbulhookum for the Delivery of Dieu Island, was call'd for, & read; It was observ'd that the Husbulhookum was no more than an order or warrant, sign'd by the Grand Vizier to y^e^. Subah of Golcondah to deliver up Dieu Island to y^e^. English, It being granted to them by the King, but it is not sign'd by the King, nor has it the force of a Phirm^d^. The King who made that Grant is now depos'd, & dead, The Successour has razed his name out of the Royall List, and the Brothers seem resolutely determin'd to vacate all the Grants made to the English by the Phirmaund as appears by the obstruction given to the making them good both at Bengall, and Surat, and also by the Demand made of the redelivery of the Villages on y^s^. side.

After this Review we think it necessary to observe on the latter part of the 46th. parag. & the beginn^g^. of the 47th. paragraph of the Honble. Court of Directors Letter by the King William; The words are as follow:—

"But if after all prudent endeavours as aforesaid, you have not been able "hitherto to get possession of the Island, and do find the Governm^t^. resolutely bent "to hinder yor. taking possession (wch. we think they dare not resolve on without "new orders from Court) We are not for Gaining it by force, (because we know not "how far the ill Consequences may spread) at least till we can hear from y^o^. the "certain acco^t^. what benefitt is like to accrue to us if we had it, as we directed in our "last Letters, and before that time, We suppose your people in the Bay to whom y^o^. "wrote, will have an answer from Court to their Representation [and] let us & y^o^. "know that they have so, & what is y^e^. Result.

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"We are sorry to read such great sums are giv'n away in Presents to y^e.
"Country Governm^t. That the Nabob Sadatulla Cawn hesitates whether he shall "accept a thousand Pagodas, That Mauberize Cawn must be offer'd wth. his Officers "Five thousand Pagodas, look back into Govr. Pitts time, & since, & you will find "they were much better Husbands for us; Let their Example spur y^o. up to copy "better after them, It seems to us as if the Natives apprehended, they discern'd "a difference in y^e. administration, and would accordingly make their markets; It "was as much a Custom formerly as now to present on new accessions to y^e. Governm^t. "but the good Husbandry then was more conspicuous; Let us find you as equall to "the Trust committed to y^o. as they were."

We apprehend by the 46th. Parag. above recited, that there is an express prohibition of taking Dieu Island by force, and this reason givn "Because we know "not how far the ill consequences may Spread" with this Restriction "At least till "we can hear from y^o. the certain account what benefitt is like to accrue [to us if we] "had it". Now it is impo[ssible] to give a certain Acco^t. whether [. . .] all the Acco^t. we can give [. . .] present profitt, and [. . .] of wch. we have already said as much as we can, keep^g. as we think, within [. . .] bounds considerable, thô no man can be sure the Improvem^t. will be so great as we think there is reason to Expect, Upon the whole it is

Resolv'd, That we will not attempt to take possession of Dieu Island by force, without further orders from the Honble. Company.

Resolv'd not to take Dieu Island w^th.out further Orders from y^e. Compy.

The next thing to be consider'd, is whether we shall engage in [another] Treaty, wth. Mauberize Cawn for obtaining a peaceable possession of y^e. Island it appears to us by the Experience already made, that we cannot Expect any Success that way; It is certain now, that Mauberize Cawn, will not dare to Execute the Grand Viziers order, giv'n by the Command of a prince since depos'd, and whose Name is raz'd out of the roll of their Kings, besides if that difficulty could be got over, (wch. is Insuperable) his Expectations would be very high, We think the least Sum that would be accepted by him would be 20000 Pag^s. & five more amongst his Officers whereas on y^e. other side our Honble. Masters are pleas'd to think the sum of 5000 Pag^s. wch. we mention'd very Extravagant, and are pleas'd to [re]proach us wth. some Severity on that acco^t. in their 47th. Paragraph before recited

Twas consider'd whether we shall engage in a Treaty wth. Mauberize Cawn for obtain^g. a peacable possession.

Agreed, That we can have no hopes of obtain^g. Dieu Island by a Treaty under the Restrictions we now lye, but that whereas we have in our Letter of the 25th. ult^o. to M^r. Humphry Holcombe residing at Metchlapatam, giv'n orders to him to Sound Cojee Gee [on] this subject, we will when we receive his answer, come to a finall Resolution thereon.

Agreed there [are] no hopes of obtain^g. Dieu Island by a Treaty; but in our Letter to M^r. Holcomb at Metchlpa^m. given Orders to sound Cojee Gee on this Subject.

Joseph Collet.
W^m. Jennings.
Nath: Elwick.
Rich^d. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

A Charge Exhibited by the President & Council of Fort S^t. George against M^r. Richard Farmer of Breach of Orders, and severall oth^r. Misdemeanours committed by him, during his Administration of y^e. Honble. Comp^s. Affairs as Deputy Governour of the West Coast of Sumatra, as Extracted from the severall Letters, and Consultations receiv'd from thence.

First, Touching the Accounts of y^e. West Coast.

1st. That M^r. Farmer did send to England on the ship Rochester y^e. Original Books containing the West Coast Accounts ending the 30th. of April 1716 unballanc'd without keeping any Copy thereof.

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2DLY. THAT Mr. Farmer has not kept any Genll. Books at ye. West Coast since the sending home the abovemention'd.

3DLY. THAT Mr. Farmer has not sent any Copys of the Genll. Books, or other West Coast accounts.

4THLY. THAT, it does not appear, That Mr. Farmer ever had the Journll. parcels of all their accounts read monthly in Consultation.

The three first of these articles are a direct violation of the Honble. Comps. express & repeated orders, and seem design'd to conceal a corrupt management.

The 4th. Article is a breach of an order in ye. West Coast Consultation of the 4th. of Septemr. 1717 and seems design'd to prevent any regular enquiry into their management.

SECONDLY CONCERNG. SHIPS SENT THITHER.

1ST. THAT Mr. Farmer detain'd severall ships at the West Coast for severall months unnecessarily, to ye. Honble. Comps. great Loss and damage.

2DLY. THAT Mr. Farmer dispatch'd the ship Hester to London with near half dead Freight notwithstanding he had orders to send a ship to this Presidency.

Both these Articles appear by the following Extract :—

"On the 11th. of May 1717 arrd. there the Hester from Borneo wth. about ten "Tons of pepper, The Benjamin the 27th. of August, and the Success the 2d. of "October arriv'd from England; the two last ships were sent to Bantall, and [*a few* "*words lost*] June for Guard ships, and the Hester dispatch'd for England 11th. Febry "1717/8 about half loaden, whereby the Compa. Suffer the loss of 150 Tons dead "freight by the Hester, & 8 mo. demorage by the Benjamin, There could be no such "necessitty for keeping these two ships so long at Bantall, on account of the Troubles, "when Mr. Cooke could quiet all with a small Force in so little time after his arrivall "there, & if the Hester had not been kept on yt. Coast, but had been sent to Madrass, "would have sav'd the Compa. the loss of all that dead freight, and ye. Benja. might "easily have been dispatch'd in time for England, and thereby have sav'd her whole "Demorage ; The President likewise being kept unemploy'd for upwards of 18 mos. "only one Trip in all that time she made to Bantall, she was so crazy, that she "became unfitt for Service.

THIRDLY, TOUCHING THE WARRS, AND THE DAMAGES WHICH ENSUED.

1ST. THAT, the War wth. Padre Pancamar at Bencoolen was occasion'd by Mr. Farmers misconduct, & Negligence, in suffering those forces to gather gradually near Bencoolen, till they became Strong enô to make their attempt, notwithstanding the timely informations, giv'n him by the Neighbouring Pangarans, and other great men, of Padre Pancamars intentions to do mischeif.

2DLY. THAT The War at Bantall was manag'd in such a manner as if the design were to permitt Sultan Guilliamot to reestablish himself ; the only reason for which seems to be, That Mr. Farmer was determin'd to oppose, & undo whatever had lately been establish'd on the West Coast, thô so much to the prejudice of the Honble. Comps. affairs, as appears by the Following Extract.—

"About the latter end of Novemr. began the Troubles at Bantall with Sultan "Guilliamot, whereupon Mr. Morrice was sent Supravizor there in Jañry following "wth. strict orders to obtain a Cessation of arms from Sultan Guilliamott; We cannot "but here observe, that the latter more especially was a most Expensive warr to ye. "Compa. to require two Europe ships lying so long there for the relief of the Settle-"ments, and twenty thousd. Dollars extraordinary Expence, It seems very evident & "plain to us, by what appears to have been done upon Mr. Cookes arrival there, that "Mr. Farmer might have easily putt an end to those troubles at his own pleasure, if "not entirely have avoided falling into them, if proper measures had been taken at

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" first, but nothing but a Cessation of arms was to be kept up, at the same time that " Sultan Guilliamott was daily destroying the Country round about them, together " wth. ye. Comps. [*a few words lost*] protection. By this War is destroy'd abot. Beutall " 241200 Pepper trees and about Bencoolen occasion'd by the War there also 26100 " more.

FOURTHLY, TOUCHING THE ENGROSSING OF THE SALT TRADE.

THAT Mr. Farmer in direct opposition to the Establishment of the Salt trade made in Mr. Collets time, & sinee expressly confirm'd & ORDER'D both by the President & Council of Fort St. George, & the Honble. Court of Directrs. in England, did engross the Sale of Salt for his own proffit to the loss of the Honble. Compa. and very great oppression of the people, as appears by the following Extract—.

" The Storekeepr. has not been permitted to sell any salt out of the Comps. " Godowns, but by Mr. Farmers directions to particular persons in Exchange at 20 " Bamboos of Salt for 20 of Rice, & 24 of Salt for 48 of Paddy, and for ready mony " at 25 ℔ Cent advanee, after wch. it has been retaild in ye. buzar as appears by the " Consultation of the 23d. of May 1718 at the extortionate price of 4 bamboos of " Salt for a Dollar, which must necessarily breed a great deal of discontent & " uneasiness among the People to find they had lost the liberty they formerly " enjoy'd, of buying it out of the Comps. godown at the usuall price abovemention'd, " and in all probability was one cheif occasion of the Troubles wch. happen'd at " Bencoolen, besides this is a direct breach of ye. Comps. orders.

FIFTHLY, TOUCHING THE BUILDINGS, FORTIFICATIONS, & REVENUES.

1ST. THAT Mr. Farmer has neglected to keep ye. Buildings in due repair, & to carry on the new Buildings, order'd & begun at Moco Moco.

2DLY. THAT Mr. Farmer has put ye. Compa. to an unaccountable expence in raising a turf Wall, at Beneoolen, and approving a like work begun at Bantall by Mr. Morrice withot. orders from Bencoolen, which is a direct breach of the Honble. Comps. order, That none of ye. Settlements under this Presidency shall begin any buildings of value without orders from hence.

3LY. THAT Mr. Farmer bought a brick House of Mr. Ellill on ye. Comps. accot. withot. orders and wch. seems to be altogether useless.

4THLY. THAT, Mr. Farmer lessen'd the Comps. revenues by giving up ye. Gaming license, and the duty on Anchorage of prows, without leave from this Presidency, and withot. any apparent reason.

The particulars under this Head are more fully Exprest in the follows. Extract.

" After the disturbance Padre Pancamar and the Orangoonys had [*one line* " *lost*] with Turf Walls, and trenches wch. were Order'd to be made quite round the " whole Fort, the wall 10 foot broad, and 8 foot high including the breast Work, " and the ditch to be 15 foot broad, as enter'd upon th[eir] Consultation of the 10th. " Decemr. 1717, this work was finish'd, and compleated as Mr. Farmer advised the " Court of Directors ℔ the Hester, and that there should be no further expence, " nor would it require any future expensive repairs, as being a durable and lasting " Work.

" Nevertheless there was Dollrs. 7561. 2. 97, afterward laid out upon it, and " the breastwork was not half finish'd when Mr. Cook arrivd there, wch. was daily " falling down, as fast as they could rear it up, and near half of it is since wash'd " down by the rains as is particularly [mentiond.] in their Diarys and Consultations.

" The whole charge of this durable and lasting work doth not amount to less " than Dollrs. 11178. 2. 67. besides this there is another piece of work of the same " kind has been carrd. on at Bantall by Mr. Morrice, wch. was begun without any " orders from his Superiours thô the[ir] approbation was obtain'd afterward and " the workmen at bôth places paid for their work in goods of Messrs. Farmer and " Morrices.

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" We cannot but observe from their Consultations, & Lett^{rs}. there has been a " gen^{ll}. Neglect of the buildings ever since Govr. Collet quitted the place but what "reasons M^{r}. Farmer can give for his Neglecting so long [a] time the care of those " at Moco Moco, which were in so good a forwardness, we cannot well understand.

" M^{r}. Ellill (as is enter'd upon their Consultations of the 9th. of Augst. 1717) " having built a neat brick house near the Fort cover'd wth. lead wch. he is willing " to dispose of to the Comp^{a}. at prime Cost t'was agreed and order'd to buy said " house and the Materials expended thereon be charg'd to y^{e}. Comp^{s}. building, and " [...] Doll^{rs}. should be paid M^{r}. Ellill being so much besides laid out by him on " s^{d}. house, for China Carpenters, plumbers [&c^{t}.] this House stands close under the " south bastion of the Fort, it is altogether useless, and perhaps must be pull'd " down when they come to work on that part of the Wall.

" We must also here take notice of his giving up the Gaming license and " anchorage of prows, which must contribute a little towards the support of the " heavy charge of that Settlement, and therefore ought not to have been giv'n up, " unless the continuance of it was truly attended with great inconveniencys, or very " ill consequences wch. it doth not seem to be.

6^{THLY}. TOUCHING GOODS PROPER FOR CLOTHING THE [...]

That M^{r}. Farmer has in direct breach of the Honble. Comp^{s}. orders, charg'd the payment of the buggeese soldiers, & Malay workmen in mony, whereas those payments were order'd, and had always been made in cloth out of the Honble. Comp^{s}. Warehouse to their considerable proffit, for wch. no reason appears, but the taking that proffit to himself by paying the Buggeese &c^{t}. in his own cloth, and receiving into his own cash the mony charg'd, as by the follow^{g}. Extract.

" There doth not appear to have been Issued out of the Companys Warehouse " to the Paymaster as was usuall for payment of the Malay Workmen and " Buggeesee, any cloth from y^{e}. time of M^{r}. Shyllings Suspension in June 1717, to " the 21st. of August 1718, as appears by the Consultation of that date, and their " Warehousek^{r}. and Paymasters accounts, while M^{r}. Ellill continued Paymaster who " in all appearance have been supply'd wth. M^{r}. Farmers goods all that time as like- " wise the cloathing the Slaves, were goods bo^{t}. of M^{r}. Farmer in August 1717 & " March 1718, and amount to Doll^{rs}. 2500 ℔ ann more in proportion than the last " clothing deliver'd out of the Comp^{s}. Godowns in Septr. last 1718, all which is " directly contrary to the Comp^{s}. positive orders, and what they have frequently " forbid to be practis'd.

7^{THLY}. TOUCHING THE SUSPENSION OF MESS^{RS}. SHYLLINGE AND GARRET.

That M^{r}. Farmers prosecution of Messrs. Shyllinge & Garret seems to be unjust in the whole, the proof that is alledged for some parts being very suspicious, and other parts of the charge, being evidently fictiticus, and without any Foundation, but the malice of y^{e}. prosecutors; That his Treatment of their persons was barbarous and inhumane; That his sending them from thence to England was a direct breach of ord^{s}. and that his Secreting or sending away all the Originall acco^{ts}. renders it beyond all doubt, that himself was conscious of the foulness of the whole proceeding, all wch. appears from the following extract.

" M^{r}. Shyllinge as appears by their Consultation of y^{e}. 27th. of June 1717, " was charged with having defrauded the Company of Ry^{lls}. 8588 : [ca.] 36, in his pay- " masters employ, and by an account Curr^{t}. entred after their Consultation of the " same date, they have brought him in debt to the Comp^{a}. Roy^{ls}. 21555 : 2 : 15 [su. [cssh.]] for " which he was Suspended the Honble. Comp^{s}. service, and his Effects soon after " Seiz'd.

" How far he may be culpable we cannot truly learn, since M^{r}. Farmer hath " sent away all the necessary papers to England and no books of Accompts having " been kept up which renders it impossible to examine into this Affair further then

"what we find upon their Consultations where there are Sev[ll]. Articles wherein "M[r]. Farmer must have Injured M[r]. Shyllings & principally in y[e]. method taken to "make out y[e]. Charge against him, for how was it possible to take that Exact Survey "of y[e]. Buildings so as truly to judge what had been expended thereon & it is very "plain he has no where any credit given him for y[e]. cast out Timbers w[ch]. as Mess[rs]. "Newcome & Kington together w[th]. [Rawlings] all affirm many of them had been "deliverd from one Paym[r]. to another successively for a long time past which want-"ing an Inch or two in Length & thickness were now thrown out in y[e]. valuation of "y[e]. Buildings they could only count y[e]. materials w[ch]. appear'd to view & must "compute y[e]. rest by guess without any allowance for wast [*sic*] in working them up & "besides Mess[rs]. Newcome & Kington two of y[e]. Council declare there was never any "Survey made by y[e]. Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Council but managed wholly by Mess[rs]. Ellill "& Morrice, M[r]. Farmer being sometimes present with them & y[t]. they were "dissatisfied with these proceedings but being overaw'd by y[e]. threats which they "often rec[d]. from M[r]. Farmer & overpower'd by a majority of y[e]. Council Submitted "to sign y[e]. Consul: & M[r]. Newcombe was once offer'd by M[r]. Ellill from "M[r]. Farmer a present of four hundred doll[rs]. if he would Joyn with them in their "measures.

"It appears further that upon a strict search made among M[r]. Farmers papers "in June 1718 being found an Acco[t]. of Goods in Company with M[r]. Shylling dated "22[d]. Aug[st]. 1717 w[ch]. compared wth. his proportion of y[e]. Goods dd. into y[e]. "Companys Warehouse on Acco[t]. of his debt to M[r]. Farmer hath made an unjust "dividend thereof he hav[g]. taken much y[e]. greatest Part of y[e]. Course Goods for his "own Acco[t]. which will yeild Sixty or Seventy ℔C[t]. advance or more & y[e]. fine "Goods were dd. y[e]. Comp[a]. on Shyllings Acco[t]. in part of his debt which will never "yeild near y[e]. Prime Cost, & for y[e]. Hermitage house which was likewise in "partnership between them, he allows him much less than his real moyety of y[e]. "Cost first & Last who after hav[g]. allow'd Seven hundred Doll[rs]. it was not honestly "done after his suspention to make his own price for it, & what reason M[r]. Farmer "could have for concealing any papers of M[r]. Shyllings as he did & Some of "Importance as notes for mony due to M[r]. Shylling from Rawlings & Sev[l]. other "papers to a great amo[t]. till they were after some time & trouble spent to get "them taken from him seems very Strange in y[e]. Same manner as M[r]. Shyllings was "M[r]. Garret (who arr[d]. there on y[e]. Hester from Bentall 28 Octob[r]. 1717) charg'd to "have defrauded y[e]. Company, of Doll[rs]. twelve thousand & Eighty Eight two sucas "& nineteen Cash while he Acted in y[e]. Paym[rs]. Employ provd by a survey made of "what had been expended in that time & y[e]. Sev[ll]. depositions as given against him "by M[r]. Shyllings for which he was likewise suspended y[e]. Comp[s]. serv[ce]. & ord[d]. "to be confind as by their Consul: of y[e]. 6 November 1717 & both Messrs. Shylling "and Garret withо[t]. hav[g]. adjusted their Acco[ts]. were sent to England y[e]. former "upon y[e]. Rochester & y[e]. other upon y[e]. Hester which is a direct breach of y[e]. "Comp[s]. Ord[rs]. in y[e]. 48th. Paragraph of their Lett[r]. ℔ y[e]. Avarilla dated y[e]. 15 "Jañ: 1713.

"Hereupon Messrs. Farmer, Ellill & Morrice engaged themselves in Bonds "und[r]. y[e]. penalty of 1000 Doll[rs]. to stand by each other in case any alteration might "happen to be made amongst them from Fort S[t]. Geo[r]. on Acco[t]. of y[e]. Suspention "of these two Gentlemen wch. M[r]. Farmer was very earnest to conceal by offering "his Oath that there were not any such Bonds or other papers of Mess[rs]. Shylling "& Garret & Ellill in his possession till y[e]. discovery of them proved y[e]. Contrary.

"He must be conscious surely of some Injustice done them that he should "thus engage himself wth. Messrs. Ellill & Morrice in bonds to assist each other in "opposition to y[e]. Governm[t]. of Fort S[t]. Geo[r]. his Acco[t]. from Fort Marlbrô as well "as it was possible to be stated there is herew[th]. deliverd yor. Hon[r]. &c[t]."

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23TH. JUNE 1719.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Secry.

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A Charge Exhibited by y^e^. Presid^t^. & Council of Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. against M^r^. James Morrice for Crimes & Misdemean^rs^. committed by him whilst in y^e^. Honble. Comp^s^. Service on y^e^. West Coast of Sumatra as Extracted from the Letters and Consultations rec^d^. from thence.

First, That when M^r^. Morrice was at Bantal as Supravizor he began an expensive work of Raising a Turf Fortification there without ord^rs^. from Bencoolen, & Contrary to ord^rs^. from Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. & Seems to have been undertaken for his own private benefitt by paying the workmen wth. a Cargo of Goods he carry'd with him, as ℘ y^e^. following Extract—

"We find upon the Consultation of y^e^. 30th. May 1718 that M^r^. Morrice "while he was there had Entred upon build^g^. a Turf Fortification round y^e^. Factory "a work of y^e^. same kind as that at Marlbrô Fort wch. began to fall before it was "half finish'd & therefore provd altogether Useless and could be no defence to y^e^. "place he must needs see by what had been done at Marlbrô before his departure "how Expensive & needless Such a work would be besides it is contrary to former "ord^rs^. wch. require that they should at Bentall proceed in no new buildings more "than what was absolutely Necessary to preserve y^e^. health of y^e^. people & this was "done as M^r^. Morrice affirms wth. y^e^. Dep^ty^. Gov^rs^. leave alone and afterwards "approv'd in a Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. from Marlbrô dated y^e^. 26 Feb^ry^. 1717/8 but no where "mentiond in y^e^. Consultations which in all appearance Seems to have been under- "taken upon Acco^t^. of y^e^. Cargo of Goods wch. he carry'd thither wth. him in ord^r^. by "this means to dispose thereof to y^e^. workmen.

Secondly That M^r^. Morrices managem^t^. of y^e^. War with Sultan Guilliamot was evidently designd for y^e^. resteration of y^e^. said Sultan Guilliamot in opposition to the late Establishm^t^. confirm'd from Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. to y^e^. Apparent prejudice of y^e^. Hon[^ble^.] Comp^s^. Affairs as ℘ y^e^. follow^g^. Extract.

"We observe y^e^. Endeavours he us'd for Establishing a Peace wth. y^e^. "Country Governm^t^. & inspect^g^. all Acco^ts^. for wch. purpose he was sent thither whose "Secret Managm^t^. therein & endavours to conceal all Acco^ts^. & papers relating "thereto as appear by the Consultation of 30th. May 1718 is a plain proof he was "Conscious of hav^g^. taken some ill Steps his Lett^rs^. to Sultan Guilliamot earnestly "Entreat^g^. & inviting him to accept of y^e^. Kingdom wth. great assurance of y^e^. Hon̄ "Comp^s^. favour when he was plundring and destroying y^e^. Country round about "them and his great Concern to conceal these Lett^rs^. by so Stifly denying what "afterwards upon a Search found in his possession among his papers plainly discover "a design of restoring Sultan Guilliamott witho^t^. any pretence of reason for so doing "but on y^e^. Contrary to y^e^. apparent ruin of y^e^. Comp^s^. Affairs in that Kingdom, his "pretence also of being sick to Excuse his neglect of inspecting y^t^. Acco^ts^. & Settling "what might be amiss when it was well known to y^e^. Contrary by Capt. Graves & "others who were then present there is as unaccountable as it was Unjust to Stop y^e^. "ballances of those Acco^ts^. for so long time witho^t^. any reason y^t^. we can find for it.

Thirdly That M^r^. Morrice was guilty of ord^g^. a most barborous Murther on y^e^. body of two Malay men in cold blood as ℘ y^e^. following Extract—

"We must now take Notice of an Attestation given by Capt. Graves & three "of his Officers of a Murther committed by M^r^. James Morrice while he was "Supravizor at Bentall in Cold blood upon y^e^. Persons of two Malay men prisoners "of War one of wch. had his fingers cut off Joint by Joint & then his head ; y^e^. other "had head cutt off at first they add that after y^e^. fact was committed M^r^. Morrice "oblig'd Sultan Cutcheel Buzar to condemn them. Such actions as these are highly "provoking & Wicked & consequently not to be suffer'd."

Fourthly That M^r^. Morrice enterd into a Combination with Messrs. Farmer & Ellill in opposition to y^e^. Governm^t^. of Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. in case of prosecution from thence on Acco^t^. of their Treatm^t^. of Messrs. Shylling & Garret as ℘ y^e^. follow^g^. Extract—

By the Consultation of y^e^. 30th. May 1718 it appears that M^r^. Morrice with Messrs. Farmer and Ellill were Engaged in Bonds interchangeably Sign'd to assist

each other und^{r}. penalty of 1000 Doll^{rs}. upon any Alteration which should happen to be made amongst them from Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}. on Acco^{t}. of their prosecution & Severe treatment of Messrs. Shylling & Garrett this combination in Opposition to y^{e}. Authority of y^{e}. Governm^{t}. of Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}. is a plain proof of his being conscious to himself of y^{e}. Injustice he had done Messrs. Shylling & Garret by Joyn^{g}. with Messrs. Farmer & Ellill while he was at Marlbrô Fort to Send these Gentlemen with y^{e}. Originall Vouchers and all accounts relating to them to England & to lay aside the Gen^{ll}. Books whereby it is become impossible to Examine truly into this affair, his Acco^{ts}. as w[e]ll as it was possible to be Stated at Marlbrô Fort we herewith deliver.

FIFTHLY That M^{r}. Morrice Joind wth. M^{r}. Farmer in his unjust Prosecution of Messrs. Shylling and Garret and is answerable first both to the Honble. Company as that Affair was managed in many Respects directly contrary to their ord^{rs}. and also to the Gentlemen themselves when they shall have an oppertunity legally to recover Damages for the Injurys Sustaind and also for all other irregular misconduct of M^{r}. Farmers in which he joynd as a party.

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JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec^{ry}.

FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}.
JUNE Y^{E}. 23^{D}. 1719.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON. JN^{O}. EMMERSON. JN^{O}. TURTON.

THURSDAY THE 2^{D}. 4 of the clock in the afternoon.

Ship Marlbrô, (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) Capt. Micklefield Commander arriving about noon from Great Brittain, the Paquet was open'd, & the Honble. Court of Directors Letter to us dated the 9th. Jañry [last] was read, also a Letter from M^{r}. Newman, the Sec^{ry}. to the Society of propagating Christian knowledge dat^{d}. the 6th. D^{o}.

Ship Marlbrô arriv'd from Great Brittain y^{s}. day abo^{t}. Noon. Gen^{ll}. Letter from y^{e}. Court of Directors dated y^{e}. 9th. Jan^{ry}. last read.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek^{r}. & Storekeep^{r}. do send for the Trea[sure], Wares & Stores ashore that are now come on this ship, and that two of the Council wth. the Warehousek^{r}. do Examine the Treasure in presence of y^{e}. Capt. and deliver in their report thereof in Writing to y^{e}. Board.

Orderd y^{e}. Warehouskeep^{r}. & Storekeep^{r}. send for y^{e}. Treasure Wares & Stores, y^{e}. form^{r}. wth. two of y^{e}. Councll, Examine y^{e}. Treasure in presence of ye Capt.

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The Stewards representation of y^{e}. dearness of provisions Order'd it be examin'd by Messrs. Horden & Fowke.

The Steward delivers in a representation of the dearness of provisions, and the advance he is oblig'd to make upon the Prizes, wch. is ORDER'D to be examin'd by Messrs. Horden & Fowke, and reported the next consultation.

Gen^{ll}. Letters Read Viz^{t}.

Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 25th. ult^{o}. read.

From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 25th. ult^{o}. desir^{g}. a supply of Cash, for charges Garrison, & carrying on their Investment, & inclosing Lists of wares, stores & Stationary ware wanting, the former whereof they are ORDER'D to be supply'd wth. by the King William, & the latter when our Stock arrives from England ; The said Letter advises y^{t}. Sunc[a] Narran has bro^{t}. in cloth to y^{e}. Amo^{t}. of Twenty thousand Pag^{s}.

Bomb^{y}. Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 9th. of May read.

From the President & Council of Bombay dat^{d}. the 9th. May.

Tranquebar Gen^{ll}. Letter dated y^{e}. 8th. Inst^{nt}. N.S. read.

From the Govr. & Council of Tranquebar dated the 8th. Instant N. S. in answer to our Memorial sent them the 9th. ult^{o}. upon the Subject of the Interloper.

A Letter to y^{e}. Presid^{t}. from Monsr. De la Merveille dated y^{e}. 3^{d}. Instn^{t}. N.S. read.

A Letter from Monsr. De la Merveille Comm^{r}. of y^{e}. Said Interloping ship to the President dat^{d}. y^{e}. 3^{d}. Instant N.S. to wch. the Presid^{t}. acquaints the Board that he tho^{t}. fitt to return no answer.

Order'd y^{e}. Y. Darby be dispatch'd to Viz^{m}. & from thence to proceed to y^{e}. Bay.

ORDER'D That the Young Darby be dispatch'd to Vizagapatam to carry down M^{r}. Robert Symonds the Cheif there wth. Treasure for their Investment, & such wares & Stores as they stand in need of, That she do proceed from thence to the Bay to bring up Saltpetre in Octo^{r}. for kintlag^{s}. our ships, and that the Warehousek^{r}. & Storekeep^{r}. do send down their Lists of Wares & Stores, wanted for the use of the Garrison for the ensuing year, in order to be supply'd by her.

Comp^{ys}. approvall of [keeping] up 3 Comp^{ys}. of Sold^{rs}. [Lieut]en^{t}. Allex^{r}. Sutherland [having] only a Breviate Commiss^{n}. for the 3^{d}. Comp^{y}.

The Honble. Court of Directors having in the 25th. paragraph of their Letter now before us, approv'd our keep^{g}. up three Comp^{s}. of Soldiers in this Garrison, and Lieutenant Alexander Sutherland having had a Commission to act as Breviate Lieutenant of the 3^{d}. Company some time since

Agreed y^{e}. Presid^{t}. give him a full Commiss^{n}. for Lieutent^{t}. of 3^{d}. Comp^{y}.

AGREED that the President do give him a full Commission for Lieutenant of the third Comp^{a}. & that the Secretary prepare it against next Consultation.

Comp^{y}. likewise approves keep^{g}. up 3 Comp^{ys}. at F. S^{t}. David.

The Honble. Court of Directors hav^{g}. also approv'd our keep^{g}. up three Comp^{s}. of Soldiers at Fort S^{t}. David, & they being in want of Europe centinells there to man their out batteries

Agreed y^{e}. Presid^{t}. sign a Commiss^{n}. to Capt^{t}. Jno. Gough Lieutent^{t}. of y^{e}. 3^{d}. Comp^{y}. [at] F. S^{t}. David.

AGREED, That the Presid^{t}. do sign a Commission to John Gough for Lieutenant of the third Company of Soldiers at Fort S^{t}. David, & that Ensign Hugh Kennedy do go down wth. him thither & Upon the King William, that Fifty Sold^{rs}. be sent upon her.

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AGREED That Peter Nangle have an Ensigns Commissn. for the 2d. Compa. of Soldiers, he having a Certificate from Mr. Secry. Woolley for it, as well as Lieutenant John Gough for a Lieutenants Comm. Agreed yt. Peter Nangle have an Ensigns Commissn. [for] ye. 2d. Compy.

AGREED, That Lieutenant Sutherlands Commission be antedated four days before Lieutenant Goughs, on accot. of his havg. acted some time in that Post by virtue of a Breviate. Agreed Lieutents. Sutherlands Commissn. be antedated 4 days before Lieutents. Goughs.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
[*Lacuna*].
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Dolphin arriv'd from Tranquebar. 2D.

Ship Marlbrough belonging to ye. H. Compa. Capt. Richd. Mickelfield Commr. arriv'd from Great Brittain; by whom recd. a paquet from ye. H. Court of D. —

Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Govr. and Council of Tranquebar dated 8th. Instant N.S. —

Sloop Henrietta Mr. Horden Ownr. arrd. from Nagoor. 3.

Ship Trivadore Signr. Fras. Cardozo Commr. saild for Manilha. 4TH.

Recd. a Genll. Letter from Mr. Cooke & Council of the West Coast at Negapatam datd. the 28th. ulto. —

Ship Metchlapatam belonging to ye. Honble. Compa. Capt. Charles Skirvin Commandr. arrd. from the West Coast, on whom came Mr. Cooke & Council wth. sevll. others. 5TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 6TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Mr. Thomas Cooke Deputy Govr. of the West Coast arrd. here yesterday on the Honble. Comps. ship Metchlapatam, & this day took his place at ye. Board. The arrival of Mr. Thos Cooke from ye. West Coast This day took his place at ye. Board.

A Genll. Letter from Mr. Cooke & his Council dated at Negapatam the 28th. ulto. & sent us overland from thence was read, containing a Narrative of the particulars of their expulsion from Bencoolen. A Genll. Letter from Mr. Cooke & his Councll. dated at Negapatm. 28th. Ulto.

ORDER'D, That the same be entred in our Copy book of Lettrs. recd. & that a copy thereof be sent in the Genll. Paquet, that our Honble. Masters may have the quicker recourse to it for its perusal. Order'd it be enter'd in our Copy book of Letters rec'd & yt. a Copy thereof be tent in ye. Genil. Paquet.

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Mr. Cooke delivers in Lists of ye. Honble. Compys. Servts. Military, &ct. as also a bill of Loadg. of Treasure, & other Stores shippd on ye. Metchlapm.

Mr. Cooke delivers in Lists of the Honble. Comps. Servants, of the Military and other English escap'd from Bencoolen, & also a bill of loading of treasure and some stores shipp'd on the Metchlapatam.

Agreed an Order be given Capt. C: Skirvin to deliver wt. Treasure & Stores he has on board.

Agreed, That an order be giv'n to Capt. Charles Skirvin to deliver what Treasure, & Stores he has on board for the Honble. Comps. accot. to the order of our Warehousekeepr. & Storekeepr.

Mr. Cooke acquaints ye. Board Bantll. Factory was remov'd to Moco Moco Just before he left Bencoolen & for its security left orders at Batavia for ye. Emilia to proceed thither.

Mr. Cooke acquaints the Board, That the Factory at Bantall had been remov'd to Moco Moco, Just before that at Bencoolen was cutt off, & that he had taken what care he could whilst at Batavia, for the preservation of that place, having left orders for the ship Emelia to proceed thither, if she came in time to save her passage afterwards from thence to Madrass.

Consider'd whether any thing could be done immediately from hence for ye. security of yt. place: Agreed we [wait] for ye. arrivll. of Ship Godfrey being dayly expected.

It was then consider'd, whether anything could be done immediately from hence for the Security of that place, and at length it was Agreed That as the King William was ready to sail for Fort St. David wth. Treasure, Wares & Stores for that place, & to bring up about 1000 bales of Callicoes expected from thence, and as the Ship Godfrey from Europe, wch. came out in Compa. with the Marlbrô is expected daily, We will wait some time in hopes of her arrival; The Marlbrô being but just arriv'd, & to be unloaded, & the Young Darby, and Metchlapatam being too small to answer the end.

Mr. J. Turton appointed youngest of Councll. in ye. Compys. Letter ℘ Ship Marlbrô, ye. 2 Instnt. a debate arrose whether he Ought to take place of Messrs. Benyon & Emmerson who at present are before him Mr. Turton had time given him to look for Precedts. but finds none; Therefore desires it may be left to ye. determination of ye. Court of Directors, till wch. time he was content to stay in his present Station.

On reading the 24th. paragraph of the Honble. Court of Directors letter by the Marlbrô, wherein Mr. John Turton is appointed youngest of Council, the 2d. Instant a debate arose whether he ought to take place of Messrs. Benyon & Emmerson, who are at present before him in Council which Debate was adjourn'd till this day, that Mr. Turton might have time to search for Precedents, if any were of the like case, Mr. Turton now acquaints the Board, that after having search'd some time, he does not find any to his purpose, but desires if the Board think fitt, That it may be referr'd in the Genll. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors determination, and that in ye. mean time, He is content to remain in his present Station.

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Mr. Robert Symonds Cheif of Vizagapatam delivers into ye. Board a Representation of some difficultys, he has lain under wth. respect to ye. providing of cloth for ye. Honble. Compa. there, wch. being read & consider'd, is ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation ; It appears to the Board very hazardous to provide Goods at Vizagapatam accordg. to the former method of advancing large sums of mony to ye. Merchts. who are poor, in wch. method the Honble. Compa. have sustain'd great losses as appears by their Books ; It also appears, That by this method ye. hazard of loss to ye. Compa. is entirely prevented, and falls upon the person who provides them Goods, and must advance mony to the Weavers in small sums to sevll. persons, for wch. he has a consideration in delivering the Cloth to ye. Honble. Compa. according to Contract ; The only objection seems to be, least the Goods should be depreciated in value for the sake of private Advantage ; But as most of the Vizagapatam Goods are wash'd here, our Sorters will be a check upon them, & may throw out such as do not come up to muster ; We therefore Approve of this method rather than the former, and we all know, It is impracticable to procure goods at Vizagapatam withot. advancing mony by some person or other, It is therefore

Mr. Robt. Symonds representation relatg. to his providg. Cloth at Vizm. was read & Consider'd. Order'd it be enterd after ys. Consultation. It appears to ye. Board very hazardous to provide Goods at Vizm. accordg. to ye. former method, because ye. Merchts. are poor and to advance ym. large sums may make ye. Compy. great losses by it, as they have already done.

AGREED, That the present method be continued, till we can have our Honble. Masters sentiments upon it.

Agreed ye. present method be contind. till we have our Masters sentimts. upon it.

A Petition of Mr. Stephen Newcombe one of Council of the West Coast was read, & ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation, requestg. some allowance for a large Vessel of his which cost him about one thousand Dollars, and had been taken up by ye. Deputy Governour and Council for the Honble. Comps. use to carry off their treasure, & stores, and many of the people from Bencoolen at leaving that place, and afterwards in the passage to Batavia, was run on shore by ye. people in her & lost. Mr. Cook assur'd the Board of the truth of the Facts alleg'd, and that the Vessell had been of extraordinary Service to them on that occasion ; The case being fully consider'd, It appears to us just & equitable, That Mr. Newcombe should have satisfaction for his Vessel, which was lost after having been so very serviceable on that sad occasion, It was therefore

Petition of Stephn. Newcombe read. Order'd to be enter'd after ys. Consultation relatg. to a large Boat wch. cost him 1000 Dollrs. wch. was lost in her passage to Batavia employ'd in ye. Compys. Service.

AGREED That the sum of One thousand Dollars be paid to Mr. Stephen Newcombe, at the rate of Fifteen Dollars ℔ 10 Pagods. In consideration of his said Vessel, on condition that he signs an obligation to repay the same or any part thereof if the Honble. Court of Directors shall think fitt to order him so to do.

Agreed ye. Sum of 1000 Dollrs. be pd. Mr. Stephen Newcombe at ye. rate of 15 Dollrs. ℔ 10 Pags. on condition he signs an obligation to refund in case of ye. Compys. disaproval.

AGREED, That Mr. Thomas Cooke do take upon him the employment of Paymaster ; Mr. Randall Fowke, that of Land Customer, Mr. Richard Benyon that of Storekeepr. That Mr. John Emmerson be Rentall Genll. and Scavinger, and that Mr. John Turton Youngest of Council be appointed Receivr. of the Sea Customs, in the room of Mr. Randal Fowke, who is ORDER'D to delivr. it up to Mr. Turton at the end of this month, & so deceeteris.

Agreed Mr. Thos. Cooke take upon him ye. Employmt. of Paymastr. Mr. Randll. Fowke Land Customr. & so deceeteris.

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The Secry. reports he's deliver'd [ye. ordr.] to ye. Minisr. & Church [Wardens] to take upon [them] ye. administration of Mr. Parera's affairs and yt. he rec'd an Answer wch. is enterd after ys. Consultation.

The Secry. reports That he has deliver'd our order of the 29th. ulto. to The Minister & Churchwardens to take upon them the administration of the Affairs of Mr. Peter Parera decd. and that he receiv'd an answer in an address to the Board, wch. is entred after this Consultat̃. wherein Mr. Charles Long refuses to comply therewith. It is therefore

Order'd ye. Church Wardens take ye. administration ym. selves of Mr. Parera's affairs.

Orderd That the Churchwardens do take the administration of Mr. Parera's affairs upon themselves.

Warehous-keepr. ps. into Cash Pags. 40032. 27 in full of seventy [*sic*] Chests of Silver sold. and reports ye. Compys. Rt. hand Merchts. have brot. in Cloth to ye. amot. of Pags. 17000 [or] 18000.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousekr. pays into Cash Pags. Forty thousand, & thirty two, twenty seven fanams, in full of Seventy three Chests of Silver sold, and reports that Suncah Ramah [& Ball Chittee] the Honble. Comps. Rt. Hand Merchants have brought in [Goods to ye. amt.] of between Seventeen & Eighteen thousand Pagodas accot. [ye. running] Contract.

[Order'd yt. Pags. 17,000 be pd. out [of Cash].

Order'd that Seventeen thousand [Pags. be paid] them out of Cash on that account.

[20000 Pags.] Order'd Suncah Raman out of Cash accot. ye. rung. contract there.

The Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David [in their] letter of ye. 25th. ulto. [advises] that Sunc[a] Narran has brought in cloth [to the amt. of] Twenty thousand Pagodas Order'd That the sum [be pd. Sunca Ramah] out of Cash account the running Contract there.

Order'd Pags. 30000 be sent to Fort St. David ℘ Ship King William.

Order'd That Thirty thousand pagodas be sent to Fort St. David on the King William for a Stock to defray their monthly Charges & to forward their Investment.

Order'd Pags. 300 be issued out to ye. Pay mastr. to advance ye Soldrs. design'd for Fort St. David.

Order'd that three hundred Pagodas be Issued out to ye. Paymaster to advance the Soldiers a months pay, that are design'd for Fort St. David.

The Surgn. of ye. King William Petitions for ye. Head mony of 47 Soldrs.

The Surgeon of the King William Petitions. for the usuall allowance of Head mony for 47 Soldiers including officers that were landed here

Order'd ye. Paymastr. do satisfy him.

Order'd. That the Paymaster do satisfye him.

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A Letter from M^r. James Morrice of this days date occasion'd by the charge (wch. the Sec^{ry}. reports he deliver'd to him, as well the other to M^r. Farm^r. wch. was exhibited against him) read, importing that he cannot give an answer to his said charge, untill his papers are redeliver'd, Which were taken from him at the West Coast; M^r. Cooke being at the Board, who seiz'd them, and being ask[e]d concern^g. them reply'd, That upon examination into them at the West Coast, finding them of no Significance to y^e. Honble. Comp^s. affairs offer'd to return them, upon condition he would deliv^r. up the receipt wch. he had giv'n for them; Whereupon the Board esteeming that proposal but just & reasonable tho^t. fitt to order, as M^r. Cooke has bro^t. y^m. wth. him.

M^r. Morrice's Letter of y^s. days date Occassnd. by y^e. Charge exhibited agst. y^m. [that] he cannot answer his [char]ge until his papers [are re]deliver'd. M^r. Cooke offers to return y^m. provided he will deliver y^e. receipt wch. he gave him for them.

That all his Books & pap^{rs}. should be deliv^d. him up, on that condition, & no other, & the Sec^{ry}. is Order'd to acquaint him therewth.

That his Books & papers be deliver'd upon y^t. Condition. The Sec^{ry}. Order'd to acquaint him therewth.

Order'd, That M^r. Morrice's letter aforement^d. be entred after this Consultation.

Order'd M^r. Morrice's Letter aforemen^d. is enter'd after y^s. Consult^n.

Order'd That M^r. Cooke deliver into y^e. Board Messrs. Farmer & Morrices pap^{rs}. the next Consultation, M[orrices] being also sav'd.

Order'd M^r. Cooke deliver to y^e. Board Messrs. Farmer & Morrice's pap^{rs}. y^e. next Consultation.

Order'd That the Warehousek^r. & Storekeep^r. do give Marlbrô Fort Credit for the Treasure & stores come from thence on the Metchlapatam, & that the former be Exam^d. by two of the Council & the Warehousekeep^r. in presence of M^r. Cooke, and the report of the same be deliver'd into the Board in writing.

Order'd y^e. Warehous-keep^r. & Storekeep^r. do give Marlbrô Fort Credit for y^e. Treasure & Stores come from thence. y^t. y^e. Treasure be examin'd by two of y^e. Counc^{ll}. & Warehous-keep^r. in y^e. presence of M^r. Cooke & a report made.

There being a quantity of Wax demanded in the List of Stores for Fort S^t. David, & the Storek^r. acquainting the Board that the Honble. Comp^s. have none in their Storehouse, he is permitted to buy four Candy.

[*Marginal notes lost.*]

There being eleven of the Honble. Comp^s. Covenanted Servants arriv'd upon the Metchlapatam that escap'd the destruction [of Bencoolen]

[*Marginal notes lost.*]

Order'd, That a List of y^m. be entred in our civil [*a few words lost.*]

[*Margina notes lost.*]

The Secretary pursuant [to order of last consultation produces a] Commission for Alexand[er Sutherland antedated four days and one to] John Gough for Fort S^t. David of this days date both wch. are sign'd by y^e. President, & deliver'd them respectively, also an Ensigns Commission for Peter Nangle for this [place.]

Lieutenant Sutherlands Commiss^n. produc'd dated y^e. 21 Inst^{nt}.

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Townbrokr. ps. into Cash Pags. 400 for six mos. rent of yt. Farm.

Anconah Townbroker pays into Cash Pags. four Hundred for six months rent of that Farm ending the 30th. ulto.

Farmer of ye. Wine & Arrack Lycense ps. into Cash Pags. 333. 12

Lewis Mellique Farmer of the Wine & Arrack Lycense pays into Cash Pagodas three Hundred & thirty three, & twelve fanams for last mo. Rent.

Order'd ye. Paymastr. provide Lodggs. for ye. Compys. Servts. from ye. West Coast.

ORDER'D That the Paymaster provide Lodgings for the Comps. Servants come on the Metchlapatam from ye. West Coast.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
[*Lacuna.*]
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Being Shortly to return [to] my Station at Vizagap̃. with a Considerable sum to Invest for the Honble. Company this Season, I humbly Crave leave to lay before yor. Honr. &ct. a great & [a] common Difficulty wch. I have for these three Years labour'd undr. and must still expect to do, Unless it please your Honr. &ct. to settle matters upon such a footing That I may be safe in ye. Prosecution of my Honble. Masters Affairs, and that my hearty & sincere Endeavours for their Interest may [not] turn to my Detrimt. hereafter.

It is well known from ye. Long Experience of many years that it was ever found Impracticable making any Investment at Vizagap̃. withot. Contracting with a Sett of Merchants [*a few words lost*] part was advanced before any business [*a few words lost*] those Contracts were perform'd The many [*a few words lost*]upon ye. Genll. Books of that Settlement as bad and Desperate Debts are a Convincing proof that the Trade was become too precarious to be continued upon that footing Wherefore to prevent ye. future Consequence of that growing Evill this Hoñ. Board was pleas'd to ordr. us in a Genll. Lettr. some time Since that we should not advance any sum to ye. Merchts. unless at our own perill. This Restriction Oblig'd me either to Suffer a Totall Stop to be put to ye. Comps. Trade in these parts or to undr.[take] to provide ye. Goods my Self since I could not find any Merchts. would undertake ye. Business withot. two thirds or at least one half mony beforehand and that withot. any other Security then their Bond & a morall probability of their performance. Thus has ye. risque & w[e]ight of this Important Affair layn upon my Shoulders wherein your Honr. &ct. can best Judge what Satisfaction I have given as to ye. Quantity & Quality of ye. Goods provided, or whether ye. retrieving what had formerly been given up in Respect to ye. length & breadth at a time when their mony has been depreciated in value 12 ℔ Ct. withot. making one bad Debt most Deserves ye. Censure or approbation of my Employers.

But this proceeding however advantagious it be in taking away all possibility of making more bad debts may nevertheless (without any Consideration had to ye. risque ye. Cheif runs in keeping a Large sum at his own perill dispersed among ye. Weavers in a Country [seldum] free from Troubles, Mortality or Inability of Debtors [besides] a thousand other Accidents) be censur'd or a deviation [from] former Rules

and Condemn'd for want of a precedent. The thoughts of which gives me a great uneasiness and brings [me] to request that Yor. Honr. &ct. will give such Ordrs. that I may be safe in ye. Execution of my Duty, and that ye. reward, due only to Neglect, & disregard; in recompence of my best Endeavours be not ye. portion of

FORT St. GEOr. HONBLE. SR. &cr.
JULY THE 6TH. 1719. Yor. most Obedt. Servt.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDr. & GOVR. OF FORT St. GEOR. &cr. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF STEPHEN NEWCOME

SHEWETH

That when Mr. Cooke and the rest of ye. Gentlemen of the West Coast there found themselves in distress from the Insurrection of ye. Natives against & Judged it of absolute necessity to save themselves and as many of the People as they could, on board the Ship Metchlapatam, the[y] found her to[o] small for so great a numbr. of People, and therefore desir'd that a large Boat of Your Petitioners (wch. he had built for carrying Bricks &ct. from York Fort at Bencoolen to Marlbrô) might be employ'd on that occasion; and preserv'd a great many from the fury of the Natives, and others from per[ish]ing [in] the Water as well as the Compys. Treasure, Books, papers &ct. but in transporting the Compys. Slaves from thence [to] Batavia, the said Boat was by them run ashore and lost wch. being the only thing of value he had saved from the hands of Malays, and cost him near 1000 Spanish Dollars, he hopes Your Honr. &ct. will take this addition to his misfortunes into Your consideration, and make him some allowance for the same, she having been actually employ'd in the Honble. Compys. service at the time she was lost and Your Petitioner applyd to Mr. Cooke and Council at Batavia, for some consideration, who consented to the reasonableness thereof, but referred the matter to the determination of Your Honr. &ct. Your complyance wth. this Your Petitioner most humble request will [in] some measure alleviate his misfortunes and losses at the West Coast and oblige him

EVER TO PRAY &cr.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT St. GEORGE &cr. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &cr.

I am acquainted by Your Secretary wth. Your Order of the 29th. of June last whereby your Honr. &ct. are pleas'd to appoint me together wth. the Church Wardens to take the administration of the affairs of Mr. Pedro Parera (lately deceas'd) into our hands, for my not complying wth. wch. I desire to be excus'd for the following reasons.

FIRST because it does not appear to me that any of my Predecessors ever took upon them the administration of any persons affairs, except that of Orphans, or by such as have bequeathd it to them by Will.

SECONDLY because it may be precedent of dangerous Consequence for me or the Church Wardens to concern ourselves wth. the affairs of persons dying intestate wch. commonly are so blended with those of other Mens as to occasion vexatious Law Suits, whereby the publick charitable Fund, commonly calld the Church Stock, of wch. we are Trustees, may in time either suffer or be subverted.

BUT LASTLY, what most deterrs me from acting in this Gentlemans Affairs in particular is, that I see You Gentlemen who are so well vers'd in Business so cautiously decline it, and therefore I have determin'd absolutely to refuse it, in this and in all other cases of the like Nature. I am with all respect

FORT St. GEOR. HONBLE. SR. &cr.
JULY THE 2D. 1719. Yor. most humble Servt.
CHARLES LONG.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1719*——

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. for affairs of y^e^. Honble. United Comp^y^.
of English Merch^ts^. trading to India at Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Gentlemen

Having rec'd the Coppy of several Articles sign'd by M^r^. Joshua Draper Secretary, Intitled Crimes & Misdemeanours said to be committed by me when in the Honble. Comp^y's^. [service] on the West Coast of Sumatra, the supposd reasons of wch. I am alltogether a stranger to and am well asur'd before impartiall Justice to clear my self as well by my[. . .] as reason & proof, thô, at present am disabled from so doing as Effectually as ought to be, by the Illegall Seizure and detention of my Papers, now as I doubt not the present proceeding is the design to show a reason and determine the said affair (for wch. I have been so long a Prisoner) according to Justice and the Laws of England (of wch. we are all Subjects) and that all priviledges and advantages allow'd by the Law aforesaid to defendants in such cases will be granted me wch. emboldens me to request my Papers detained as above, may be returnd & that I may be allow'd the Inspection of the Consultations and Gen^ll^. Letters belonging to the West Coast, during the time of M^r^. Farmers Governm^t^. by the asistance of wch. do resolve to proceed in in my defence & doubt not but to be able to clear myself of any charge laid against me, but if so just a request is deny'd, I hope Gentlem^n^. you will be pleas'd not to blame, If I proceed no further therein on such hard terms, nor claiming the Liberty and priviledges of an English Subject in the behalf of

Gentlem^n^.
Yo^r^. most humble Servt.
Jam^s^. Morris.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 9th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^t^. & Govern^r^.

William Jennings.	Nathaniel Elwick.
Richard Horden.	Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	John Turton.

The Court of Directors ord^rs^. to reduce y^s^. Garrison to 360 men & F^t^. S^t^. David to 340. The manner of do^g^. it consider'd.

The Honble. Court of Directors having in the 25th. paragraph of their Letter to us by the Marlbrô thought fitt to Order that the Garrison of this place should be reduc'd to 360 men, and the Garrison of Fort S^t^. David to 340, The manner of doing it is taken into consideration.

That y^s^ limitation is only in time of peace.

It appears to us first, That this limitation is only design'd for a time of Establishd peace, wch. is not the case at present, there being by our last advices from Delhy two Princes wth. large Armies contending for y^e^. Empire the Event of which may very probably affect us.

The consequence y^t^. may attend y^e^. disband^g^. our supernumerary forces.

Secondly It appears dangerous to disband the whole number of Supernumerary forces at once even in a time of peace, much more so in a time of famine; Such a number of men must be put upon violent measures, or else be oblig'd to go in a body into the Service of the Moors, wch. may be very dangerous to this Settlement.

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It is Therefore Agreed, That the Presidt. give orders to the Officers [*a few words lost*] a month as he shall think fitt.

Agreed ye. Presidt. give Ordrs. to ye. Officers to disband gradually ye. worst of ye. Topazes.

Agreed, That the like orders be giv'n to Fort St. David.

Agreed ye. like Orders be given to F. St. David.

Agreed, that the Storekeepr. do permitt Capt. Winter to carry the Guns, coales &ct. wch. he has on board belonging to the Honble. Compa. down to Fort St. David, it being impracticable to get them ashore within ye. time he is to be dispatch'd thither.

Agreed ye. Storekeepr. permitt Capt. Winter to carry ye. Guns, Coales &ct. to F. St. David it being impracticable to get ym. ashore in ye. time he's to be dispatch'd thither.

Messrs. Horden & Fowke (pursuant to order of Council the 2d. Instt.) having examin'd the stewards representation relating to the advance upon the prizes of provisions occasion'd by the continuance of ye. Famine Reports, That what he Alledges is no more than matter of Fact ; The Steward is therefore permitted to purchase them at those rates, and his remonstrance is Order'd to be entred after this Consultation.

Messrs. Horden & Fowke havg.examin'd ye. Stewards representation finds it to be matter of fact, he is permitted to purchase ym. at those rates. The remonstrance Order'd to be enter'd after ys. Consultation.

Mr. Thomas Cooke delivers in an account of old plate, wch. he brought wth. him from the West Coast, and being of no use here

Mr. Thos. Cooke delivers in an Accot. of Old Plate he brot. from ye. West Coast being thot. useless here.

Agreed that it be delivered the Warehousekeepr. to be melted down in the Mint, & coin'd into rupees.

Agreed it be deliver'd ye. Warehous-keepr. to be melted down & coin'd into rups.

Mr. Cooke acquaints the Board, That he has brought with him sevll. Chests, and things which belong to persons who were kill'd or drown'd in coming off the West Coast.

Mr. Cooke acquaints ye. Board he's brot. wth. him severll. Chests &ct. belongg. to persons deceas'd on ye. West Coast.

Order'd That the Paymaster & Mr. Turton do Examine them wt . Mr. Cooke & make their report thereof.

Order'd ye. Paymastr. Mr. Turton wth. Mr. Cooke do examne ym. & make yr. report.

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Mr. Cooke reads his acco^t. of y^e. Comp^ys. Cash, Ball^ce. Doll^rs. 17738. 2. 99 wch. he deliver'd to y^e. Warehouskeep^r.

M^r. Cooke reads his acco^t. of the Honble. Comp^s. Cash, the Ballance whereof being Dollars Seventeen thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight, two Sucas & Ninety nine Cash, he has deliver'd to the Warehousekeep^r. in pursuance of our order of the 6th. Instant.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^BLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^T. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.

The long continuance of the Famine wth. the melancholly prospect of its encrease lays me under some more then ordinary necessity of addressing to Your Hon^r. &c^t. on behalf of my People who daily repeat to me their incapacity of serving the Honble. Comp^y. any longer, and how much they have already suffer'd, and that they and their Familys must be inevitably reduc'd to the utmost Ruin, should they continue to serve on the usuall Terms.

I have therefore stated to Your Hon^r. &c^t. the present prices of Provisions, wth. the advance I propose to raise, wch. I hope will more readily be concurr'd wth. because some of this Honble. Board, will by a calculation of their own Buzar Expences, allow that even after this advance is made the Comp^y. are yet serv'd much cheaper then they are.

As for what in me lies towards frugality in the Expences, I can but at present give assurances that no endeavours shall be wanting to recommend myself in an affaire, where both my Duty and the Interest of my Honble. Masters, are so nearly engaged ; I am

FORT S^T. GEO^R.
JUNE THE 29TH. 1719.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.
Yo^r. most obed^t. and most faith : humble Servt.

GEO^R. DRAKE
Stewd.

former prices.	
Fowles	12 ℔ Pag^a. now but 9 ℔ Pag^a. so as that Acco^t. used to be from 55 a 60 ℔ month it will now be from 73 a 79.
Milk & Butter	9 Bowels of Butter ℔ Pag^a. now but 7, and milk the same proportion, so as that Acco^t. used to be from 50 a 55 ℔ month it will be now from 62 a 68.
Beng^ll. Mutton	1 Sheep for 24 fanams now it cost one Pag^a. so as that Acco^t. used to be from 20 a 25 Pag^a. ℔ month it will be now from 30, 37.
Country Mutton	1 Sheep for 8 fanams, the price is now 10, so as that used to be from 20 a 25 ℔ m^o. it will now be from 25 a 31.
Eggs	10 for a fanam now but 8 for a fanam so as that Acco^t. used to be from 12 a 14 pag^a. ℔ m^o. it will now be from 15 a 18.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDr. & GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY THE 13TH.

Mr. Thomas Cooke delivers in Messrs. Farmer & Morrices [paprs.] wch. he brot. from ye. West Coast, & Mr. Morrice having desir'd those belonging to him may be restor'd to him in his paper entred after Consultation the 6th. instant, The Secretary is ORDER'D to deliver up the same to him, and take a receipt for the particulars.

Mr. Thos. Cooke delivers in Messrs. Farmr. & Morrices paprs. Mr. Morrice requestg. his.

The Secry. is Order'd to deliver ye. same to him & take a receipt.

ORDER'D, That twenty chests of Silver be deliver'd into the Mint to be coin'd into rupees, and sent to ye. bay upon the first Europe ship bound thither in pursuance of the 7th. paragraph of the [Honble.] Court of Directors Letter to us ℘ Marlbrô datd. the 9th. of Jañry last.

Order'd 20 Chests of Silver be Coin'd into Rups. & sent to ye Bay by ye. first Europe Ship.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeepr. do sell off the remaing. twenty chests of Silver, as opportunity offers, as also the Ballance [of] the West Coast Cash, part of wch. consisting in copper cash, not current, he is ORDER'D to dispose of them for the most they will yeild as copper.

Order'd ye. Warehous-keepr. sell ye. remaing. 20 Chests of Silver as also ye. Ballce. of ye. West Coast Cash part in Coppr. Cash not Currt. here, Order'd to be dispos'd of

The Surgeon of the Marlbrô petitioning for the usuall allowance of Headmony for the Soldiers landed here from that ship, the Paymr. is ORDER'D to Satisfy him.

The Surgn. of ye. Marlbrô requestg. head mony for ye. Soldrs. The Paymastr. Order'd to satisfy him.

Doctor John Strachan who was Physician at Bencoolen, & had an Ensigns Commission there being arriv'd here with Mr. Cooke, and there being no Surgeon at Vizagapatam, and there being also a want of military recruits at that place

J. Strachan Physician at Bencooln. & Ensign being arriv'd here & havg. no Surgn. at Vizm. and in want of Military recruits

AGREED, That an Ensigns Commission be made out for Mr. John Strachan to serve at Vizagapatam, and that he officiate there as Surgeon also, and that he be sent thither upon the young Darby wth. a Serjeant & nine Europe soldiers, as a recruit for that [place].

Agreed a Ensign Commissn. be given Mr. J. Strachan to serve at Vizm. & Officiate there as Surgn.

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Order'd ye. Warehouse-keepr. deliver ye. Silver for Mr. R. Smith decd. at Vizm. to ye. Pay-mastr. to be dispos'd of.

Order'd, That the Warehousekeepr. deliver the Silver wch. is come out for Richard Smyth decd. at Vizagapatam, to the Paymastr. to be by him disposed [of] as usual when persons die intestate.

Vincatty Chittee &ct. Renters of Egmore &ct. call'd upon for yr. last years rent, but by ye. great drought ye. Produce was no more than Pags.870. 18. 60. Provision made in ye. Cowle on such accidts. to pay no more than ye. Nett produce. The aforesd. sum is Agreed to be acceptd. in full of ye. last years rent.

Vincatty Chitty &ct. Renters of Egmore &ct. Villages being call'd upon for the last years rent of that farm appear before the Board, and declare solemnly that the whole produce thereof has been no more than Pagodas Eight hundred & Seventy, eighteen fanams and Sixty Cash, by reason of the great drought wch. has prevented the ground from producing its usual quantity of grain, and there being a provision made in the Cowle for abatement of the rent in proportion to the damage occasion'd by such accidents, and a clause incerted that in such cases the Renters shall be oblig'd to pay no more than the Nett produce, the aforesaid sum is Agreed to be accepted in full of the last years rent of the said farm ending the 10th. of May last.

Paymastr. delivers in a report of his Muster of ye. Soldrs. ℘ Ship Marlbrô some of ym. mising. Secry. is Order'd to demand of Capt. Micklefeild, an accot. thereof in writg. and of Capt. Winter when returned.

Mr. Randall Fowke Paymaster delivers in a report of his Muster of the Soldiers come upon the Marlbrô, as entrd. after this Consultation, whereby it appearing that Lieutenant Ogden, Ensign Brewster, & two of the Centinells are wanting, the Secry. is Order'd to demand of Capt. Micklefeild an accot. thereof in writing, as also of Capt. Winter when he returns from Fort St. David of those wanting, wch were said to be sent upon his ship.

Vizm. Genll. Letter dated ye. 9th. Ulto. read.

Genll. Letter from the Council of Vizagapatam datd. the 19th. ulto. advising the rect. of the treasure, wares & Stores sent them ℘ Ship Page, & the paymt. of Mr. Symonds's bill for Pags. 2000, drawn by him on Mr. Cornelius Moll.

The Secry. acquaints ye. board yt. havg. affix'd a note at ye. Sea Gate, that all persons yt. had any claim to ye. Acheen prize to bring in ye. same, he has rec'd severll. wch. he produc'd at ye. Board, but our hands being full of Business [he is] Order'd to keep ym. till opportunity offers to adjust yt. affair.

The Secry. acquaints the Board, That havg. affix'd a Note at the Sea Gate in ℘suance of our order of the 12th. ulto. for all persons that had any claims or demands to make on the Acheen prize taken anno 1717, to bring in the same, He has accordingly recd. severall wch. he produces before the Board, but our hands being full of business, that requires more immediate dispatch, He is Order'd to keep them ready against an opportunity offers to Examine into them & adjust that affair.

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The Cawn Gohee Duty for the Villages of Egmore for the last year ending the 10th. of May being due & demanded

The Cawn Gohee duty being due demanded.

ORDER'D that it be paid out of Cash, being thirty five Pagod^{s}.

Order'd it be p^{d}. out of Cash being Pag^{s}. 35.

ORDER'D, That the Metchlapatam be dispatch'd to Beng^{ll}. to bring up Petre and other stores.

Order'd y^{e}. Metchlapa^{m}. be dispatch'd to Beng^{ll}.

John Turton Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger pays into Cash Five hundred twenty four Pagodas, twenty two fanams acco^{t}. quit rent.

R : Gen^{ll}. & Scaving^{r}. p^{s}. into Cash 524. 22. Pag^{s}.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his acco^{t}. for last month read the ballance whereof being Rupees three thousand two Hundred & sixty seven, and Pagodas Forty one, one fanam, & Sixty Cash, the former he now delivers to the Import Warehousek^{r}. and the latter pays into Cash.

Mintmast^{r}. acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Ball^{ce}. Rup^{s}. 3267 & Pag^{s}. 41. 1. 60.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco farmer pays into Cash Pagodas five hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams in full of the last months rent of that farm.

Tobacco Farmer p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 583. 12.

Henry James & Amy James his Wife, who came out upon y^{e}. King William wth. the Honble. Comp^{s}. permission to recover a sum of mony, having accordingly recover'd it, desire leave to pay the same into Cash for bills of Exchange to the amo^{t}. of Pagodas five hundred, & fifty five, twenty fanams which is accepted, & three bills of Exch^{o}. of this days date giv'n them on the Honble. Court of Directors, payable thirty days after sight to themselves at nine Shillings ℘ Pagoda.

Henry James & Ann James who came out upon y^{e}. King William in order to recover a sum of mony, wch. they have done and desire leave to pay y^{e}. same into Cash for Bills on y^{e}. Comp^{y}. for Pag^{s}. 555. 20. wch. is granted.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. acquaints the Board that a Mussoola coming from on board the Marlbrô wth. one bale of fine cloth, & seven bales of ordinary met wth. a squall of rain & wind, wch. wetted them very much, althô they were coverd wth. two Tarpawlins : he adds that he has open'd them since, and taken what care he could to preserve them, and will get them well dry'd the first fair weather that offers.

Warehous-keep^{r}. acquaints y^{e}. Board 1 Bale of fine and 7 Bales of Ordin^{ry}. Cloth com^{g}. from on board y^{e}. Marlbrô wett wth. rain but y^{t}. he has open'd y^{m}. and will take care they are well dry'd.

The Sec^{ry}. ℘suant to order of last Consultation produces a Commiss̃. for appointing M^{r}. John Strachan Ensign at Vizagapatam, wch. is sign'd by y^{e}. Presid^{t}. & deliver'd him.

The Sec^{ry}. produces a Commiss^{n}. for M^{r}. J. Strachon as Ensign at Viz^{m}. wch. is sign'd & deliver'd him.

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Ship Townshend Capt. P. Worth Commandr^{r}. arriv'd y^{s}. morn^{g}. ffrom Great Brittain.

Capt. Philip Worth Comm^{r}. of the Honble. Comp^{s}. ship Townshend that arriv'd this morning from Great Brittain, being come ashore with y^{e}. Paquet, the same was open'd, and a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 4th. March last was read.

Court of Directors Gen^{ll}. Letter ℘ s^{d}. Ship dated y^{e}. 4th. March read.

Order'd y^{e}. Warehousekeep^{r}. & Storekeep^{r}. send for y^{e}. Treasure, Wares and Stores ashore. the Treasure be examin'd by y^{e}. Warehouskeep^{r}. & two of y^{e}. Councl^{l}. in presence of y^{e}. Capt. & reported.

ORDER'D That the Warehousekeep^{r}. & Storekeep^{r}. do send for the Treasure, Wares & Stores ashore that are come upon her cons^{d}. to us & that the treasure be Examin'd by the Warehousekeep^{r}. & two of y^{e}. Council in ℘sence of the Capt. & reported.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}. &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

As it was my business to muster the persons who came out Soldiers for this place on the ship Marlbrô, so likewise it is to acquaint your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. who of 'em are wanting of the list of said ship their names, officers &c^{t}. are as follow.

					Age.
M^{r}. Thomas Ogden.	Lieutenant	of London.	Gentleman	...	26 y^{rs}.
M^{r}. Benj^{a}. Brewster	Ensign	D^{o}.	D^{o}.	...	—
Thomas Chapman.	Soldier	D^{o}.	D^{o}.	...	—
Thomas Pank	D^{o}.	of Herefordshire	Vintner	...	34 —

The rest all answer'd to their names according to list, & Capt. Mickelfield says they are all that came on board him. I am

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HON^{BLE}. S^{R}.
Yo^{r}. most Hum^{ble}. Servt.

RAND. FOWKE
Paymast^{r}.

13TH. Sloop Jambee belonging to M^{r}. Horden sail'd for Nagoor.

— Ship Munchu, belonging to M^{r}. Hastings, sail'd for Bengall.

— Dispatch'd ℘ Peons a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.

14TH. Ship Silliman Cojee Zachary Owner sailed for Nagoor.

16 Ship S^{t}. Mark Cojee Jehoiakim Owner arriv'd from Conimeer.

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At a Consultation

Thursday the 16th.

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.
William Jennings. Nath: Elwick.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. John Turton.

Mr. Richard Horden Sea Customer delivers in a report in Writing to the Board, wherein he represents the severall reasons for the declension of the Honble. Comps. Sea Customs, which being very evident to every one, the said report is Order'd to be entred after this Consultation for the satisfaction of our Honble. Masters.

Sea Customr. delivers in a report, wherein he represents ye. severll. reasons for ye. declension of ye. Sea Customs. Order'd to be enter'd after ys. Consultation.

The Secry. reports, That he has paid Mr. Newcomb the sum of Pags. six hundred, Sixty Six, and twenty four fanams in full of the One thousand Dollrs. Order'd to be allow'd him in Consultation the 6th. Instant at the rate of Fifteen Dollars per ten Pagodas, and that he has taken an obligation from under his hand, as then directed, wch. being produc'd was read, approv'd, and Order'd to be entred after this Consultation.

The Secry. reports yt. he has pd. Mr. Newcombe Pags. 666. [24] in full of Dollrs. 1000 at 15 Dollrs. per 10 Pags. & has taken an obligation as yn. directed wch. was produced & read. Order'd it be enterd after ys. Consultation.

The Warehousekeepr. reporting, That Muttamar Chittee &c. Left hand Merchants have brought in Goods to the amot. of Fifteen thousand Pags. and upwards, that sum is Order'd to be paid them out of Cash.

Warehouskeepr. reports Muttamar Chittee &ct. left hand Merchts. have brot. in Goods to ye. Amot. of Pags. 15000 Order'd to be pd. ym. out of Cash.

Lieutenant Thomas Ogden, & Ensign Benja. Brewster being arriv'd here wth. Certificates from Mr. Secry. Woolley, The former for a Commission as Lieutenant, & the latter as Ensign of this Garrison, The Secry. is Order'd to prepare them against next Consultation, also an Ensigns Commission for James Adaire, antedated four days to Ensign Brewsters, on accot. of his havg. acted in that station some time at the West Coast.

Commissns. Order'd to be got ready agst. next Consultation 1 for Lieutenant Ogden, one for Ensign Brewster and one for Ensign Adaire ye. last to be antedated 4 days to Ensign Brewsters.

The Warehousekeepr. wth. Messrs. Horden & Cooke having examin'd the Treasure that came by ye. Marlbrô, report that they find it right in quantity but not in quality, That chest Number'd 406, being a Chest of Estimates, instead of Mexico Dollars.

Warehouskeepr. wth. Messrs. Horden & Cooke havg. examin'd ye. Treasure report they find it in quantity but not in quality.

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Order'd our Honble. Masters be advised thereof in our next Letter & y^{e}. s^{d}. report after y^{s}. Consultation.

ORDER'D, That our Honble. Masters be advisd thereof in our next [Letter and the said report en]tred after this Consultation.

The Court of Directors hav^{g}. Order'd la[r]ger Investm^{ts}. y^{e}. Washers are not sufficient. The Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. Order'd to procure another set of Washers.

The Honble. Court of Directors having in their Lett^{rs}. rec^{d}. this year give[n] orders for a much [larger] Investm^{t}. than usuall, insomuch that our Washers will not be able to get the Goods wash'd in time for the dispa[tch] of our ships, The Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. were call'd in, & ORDER'D to procure another Sett of Washers if possible, that the work may go the lighter on.

The Petition of Antonia de Carvalho da Silva read.

The Petition of Antonia de Carvalho da Silva read, setting forth, That her Grandfather John Perera De Faria bequeath'd her a House & Ground witho^{t}. the city for her maintenance wch. she has been lately inform'd was not in his power to give her, the same having been let to him to farm for 31 years only by Agent Foxcroft & Council y^{e}. 20th. of Novem^{r}. 1671, as appears by the Cowle wch. was produc'd & Examin'd, wherefore she desires that as that Cowle has been some years since expir'd, It may be renew'd upon the same conditions, as are therein Express'd.

Order'd y^{e}. Paymast^{r}. & M^{r}. Way take a Survey of y^{e}. house & Ground, & make y^{r}. report.

ORDER'D That the Paym^{r}. & M^{r}. Way do take a Survey of the said House & Ground, & make a report thereof in Writing, before we determine concerning it.

The Answer of M^{r}. R. Farm^{r}. to a charge exhibited agst. him produc'd to y^{e}. Board, read. Order'd to be enterd after y^{s}. Consultation.

The Secretary having receiv'd from M^{r}. Richard Farmer this day a paper entituled, The answ^{r}. of Richard Farmer to a charge of breach of orders exhibited against him by the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. George, produces the same before the Board, which was read & ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation.

M^{r}. Farmer in his paper aforementi^{d}. demanded liberty to go to England. The Secr^{y}. Order'd to acquaint him he is not dismis'd but Suspended, therefore cannot let him go for England.

But M^{r}. Farmer having in his paper aforemention'd demanded liberty to go for England by the first ship, as having been dismissd the Comp^{s}. Service The Sec^{ry}. was ORDER'D to acquaint him, that he was not dismiss'd but Suspended, and that we cannot permitt him to go for England before he has clear'd all Account wth. the Honble. Comp^{a}. without a direct breach of their positive order giv'n in y^{e}. 5th. paragraph of their Gen^{ll}. Letter dat^{d}. 16th. Febry 1688/9 wch. is recited as follows.

"We do extreamly mislike your giving permission to any to come home that "y^{o}. have any controversie wth. upon any Security whatever, unt[ill] such delinquent "persons have first made the Comp^{a}. Satisfaction, and setled their accounts either by "arbitration, or due course of law, and this we order as a positive rule to be always "observ'd by you hereafter."

Order'd Sloop Dartmouth be dispatchd to Viz^{m}.

ORDER'D That the Sloop Dartmouth be dispatch'd to Vizagapat. for the use of the Factory there, she being now refitted & launch'd, and We having no occasion for her here.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

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To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
President and Govr. of Fort St. George &cr. Council.

Honble. Sr. &cr.

The Honble. Court of Directors in their Genll. Letter by the King William having been pleas'd to take notice of the decay in their Customs, I beg leave to lay before yor. Honr. &ct. the reasons of it, wch. indeed will be no more than a repetition of wt. I have wth. great concern been oblig'd verbally in severall Consultations to acquaint this Honble. Board wth. and the Spring, its too well known arise[s] from the long drought we have labour'd under, but I think it necessary to particularize on this occasion, that the affair may more clearly appear at home to prevent any aspersions.

And First

It is well known that most sorts of Bengall Goods have differ'd near 40 ℘ Cent from what they us'd to be, and even at these prizes few or no buyers, and the Quantitys imported much less than usuall. The Pattans, that [w]ent to St. Thomâ, us'd to be our cheif Importrs. and thô some time after our President persuaded them to return, yet in Consideration of their having paid Customs there, I was oblig'd, (and the Board Agreed) that they should have some favour shown them in ye. Custom.

Secondly, The Elephants imported here for these two years last past, were not of half the Value they us'd to be, by reason the Ownrs. would gladly have sold them, at any rate almost, rather than maintain them at so great an expence, for rice is their Cheif dyett.

Thirdly, There us'd to come yearly from Ganjam, and our northern ports, a great number of grain Vessels, wch. the drought that had reach'd those ports, now prevented, and thô many Vessels were persuaded to come hither wth. Grain from the Southwd. yet it was thought convenient for the encouragement of others to import their grain here to be very moderate in the Customs, and thô we took five ℘ Cent upon what we Valued it at yet we agreed that valuation should be at a medium price.

Fourthly, The Persia & Surat trade have faild, and by the drought & Lowness of the Markets of those ports, there has been but little goods imported from either of those places.

The truth of what I have here asserted is so well known to yor. Honr. &ct. that I need not add any thing more but my assurances of being

Fort St. Geoe.
July 13th. 1719.

Honble. Sr. &cr.
Yor. Most Obedient Humble. Servant

Richd. Horden.

The answer of Richd. Farmer to a charge of breach of orders exhibited against him by the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqe. Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George & deliver'd him July 3d. 1719.

Touching ye. accots. of ye. West Coast.

The occasion of sending the Genll. Books to England on Ship Rochester was thrô. the Provisionll. accompts. affirming that they were so erroneous that they could not be Ballanc'd as may be seen by his remonstrance at that time presented to the Board, and Mr. [Hi]ngton then likewise producing his Storekeeprs. accots. wch. were so scratch'd & alter'd by Mr. Shilling in entering one sort of Stores for another that he declar'd 'twas impossible for [him] to bring up his Storekeeprs. accots. or ever make up his remains on the spott, wch. I think was very proper the Honble. Compy. ought to be Wittnesses of, as they could not agree wth. the Genll. Books that the blame might not hereafter be thrown on me as my neglect in detecting sd. affair sooner however as their safe arrivall in England takes off the danger as might be objected, shall submitt to the Honble. Compys. determination in that affair.

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The Gen[ll]. Books was order'd to be Copy'd by the Bookkeep[r]. wch. if not done was not my fault it being impossible to be expected that any at the head of affairs can thrôly inspect into all the Gentlemens Employs thô by the King William and the George Brigantine the Consultations, Letters and other Acco[ts]. were remitted to Fort S[t]. George, as also a Letter of advices by Capt. Norgatt in the Elizabeth to Govr. Collet, but not the Gen[ll] Books wch. were behind hand on my arrivall, & being to begin on a new footing it requir'd time to bring them up wch. was impeded by the troubles in the Country, thô often call'd on the Bookkeep[r]. to do it, I have gone thus farr in answering in general to the 4 articles of the first head but it can't be expected in reason I should be able to decend to particulars barely by memory w[th].out any help or assistance of my Papers, or the respective Diarys or Consultations of those times, it will be excusable on the aforesaid reason.

CONCERN. SHIPS SENT THITHER & TOUCHING Y[E]. WARRS.

The reason for sending the Europe Ships to Bantall, was of absolute necessity for the preservation of the Honble. Comp[ys]. Settlem[ts]. in those parts, the Sold[rs]. at Bantall were most of them sick, and we had none to spare them from Fort Marlbrô Capt. Irving & M[r]. Newcome being both out wth. several partys, the one aginst Padree Parremar and the other at Cattown wherefore was obliged to send them to supply the place wth. Provisions and other necessarys, the Command[rs]. having orders to assist them with men out of their Ships according to their Charter party agreem[t]. wth. the Hon[ble]. Comp[y]. w[th].out w[ch]. countenance & assistance from those Ships those places must have suffer'd wherefore hope my good intention herein will meet wth. the best construction from Yo[r]. Hon[r]. &c[t].

As for dispatching Ship Hester to England w[th].out compleating her Lading, it was occassion'd by the troubles in the Country, and her bringing but ten Tons of Pepper from Benjar towards her Lading, we agreed to dispatch her home conformable to Hon[ble]. Comp[ys]. orders to dispatch those Ships first that had lain longest on demorage, and her time being near out the Command[r]. would not stay any longer then the expiration of his Charter party time, we prepar'd to get our Letters, Consultations &c[t]. ready to be sent home by said Ship & hope that Affair is not so much a peice of misconduct but upon considerations of the several reasons & misfortunes w[ch]. at y[t]. time occur'd, to disappoint our expectation of a sufficient quantity of Pepper, as we should certainly have had, had not been for the troubles in the Country, I may be excusable (as design'd for the best) before our Hon[ble]. Masters to whose decision shall readily submitt.

As to the troubles occassion'd by Padree Parreamar it happen'd thus, Cap[t]. Irving told me there was a Padree who liv'd inland wth. the Oran Gunno's, that had Pepper in his Country, had desir'd to come to Bencoolen, & thinking it might be of service to the Hon[ble]. Comp[y]. by procuring & promoting the Pepper trade, was thought convenient to permitt him, the first time he came to the Fort, he assur'd me that he had Pepper, Wax &c[t]. in his Country, for wch. Commodity I agreed to take of him as much as he could procure at the same rate as the Honble. Comp[y]. paid at Fort Marlbrô, giving him ten Dollars as an earnest to secure all the Pepper he could bring, at his first coming he brought but few People in his retinue who went away to bring the Pepper, about a month after he return'd wth. some Pepper to Bencoolen, when the Oran Gunno's came down every day in small parcells, every one bringing Pepper, Wax or some what else for sale, by w[ch]. means their numbers encreasing gave us suspicion of some ill design, upon w[ch]. I desir'd Cap[t]. Irving to go to him at Bencoolen, to know the meaning of his bringing so many People wth. him, and to tell him I wanted to speak wth. him at the Fort. Cap[t]. Irving brought answer, that y[e]. Padree said that most of the People had brought Pepper and other things for sale and that the rest came out of respect to him wth. all saying that he would come to me in the Evening, accordingly he came from Bencoolen towards the Fort wth. a great body of Men arm'd w[ch]. being apprehensive of not thinking it safe to permitt ther[e] near approach, we beat to Arms, and plac'd a Gun to clear a bridge by w[ch]. they must pass if they attempted by force to come in, after w[ch]. Cap[t]. Irving was sent to

said Padree to acquaint him that if he would come in wth. a few attendants he might, otherwise 'twas not allow'd him, Cap[t]. Irving mett said Padree on the other side of the Bridge, and deliver'd said message, who upon hearing our Drums beat, and seeing we were prepar'd for him he seem'd much surprized and told Cap[t]. Irving he would come to the Fort, next morning wth. a small retinue provided Cap[t]. Irving would come to Bencoolen, and stay at his house as an Hostage for his safe return w[ch]. he of his own accord promis'd to do and accordingly next morning went, and found the Padree endeavour'd to evade his coming to the Fort as agreed on, and by some means or other getting intelligence that the Padree had some ill design against him and seeing the Oran Gunno's getting their Weapons ready, he went out as upon some Business, and retir'd towards York Fort where a small Guard constantly resides, by the time he had well gott there he heard some fireing wch. was done by the Gunno's upon our Buggeeze guards, wch. they return'd, upon this Capt. Irving came riding to Fort Marlbrô crying out to Arms, on wch. the Sold[rs]. were order'd out to meet the Enimy under the Command of Capt. Irving, and Capt. Gorden wth. about 50 Men accompany'd him in that expedition where on the plain near Bencoolen, they mett wth. some party of the Oran Gunno's, who resisting our People, several of them were kill'd & others endeavouring to escape over the river were destroy'd by our Inhabitants.

About the same time that the Padree was at Bencoolen, Sultan Guillamott enter'd the Country to the Northw[d]. and march'd as far as Cattown to joyn Rajah Quaso, after whom M[r]. Ballet w[th].out any orders from Marlbrô sent out Cap[t]. Jeddree wth. the whole force of the place wch. gave encouragem[t]. to Rajah Mansore likewise to enter the Country wth. a strong body of Men and to proceed to Bantall, and he not only burnt the Buzar there, but drove all the people away except Rajah Gondong, the 4 Dattues and a few other Malays who stood by Sultan Cutcheel, all the rest of the Country declaring for Sultan Guillamot, wch. reduc'd the place to such extremity, that we were obliged to take any measures we could to secure it, till such time as force might be spared for their assistance wch. was impossible to be done at that time as has been before related, w[th].out I should have manifestly expos'd Fort Marlbrô to the like danger by divesting it of its whole strength wherefore was obliged where we had not force to oppose them, to use faire means wch. was the occasion of that proceeding (and not according to the hard construction of opposing y[e]. Establishm[t]. as setled from hence) and it had so good an effect that they not only got provisions in their great extremity, from the Enemy, but likewise preserv'd the Pepp[r]. Plantations in the Country, for the[re] was not one destroy'd during that cessation, thô the contrary is aserted, but that destruction happen'd afterwards when Capt. Irving by M[r]. Cooks order was sent against Sultan Guillamott, to drive him up into the Country wch. made him desperate, and occassion'd that mischeif and loss to our Honble. Masters, the circular Letter found by Cap[t]. Jeddree at Sublatt fully explains the occassions of the Warr, in w[ch]. Padree Parremar was in confederacy, a translate of said Letter is remitted to the Hon[ble]. Comp[y]. for their perusal to whom desire to be referr'd on this head.

TOUCH[G]. THE SALT AFFAIRE.

I must beg to be excus'd if I deny the charge laid against me under that head, for I never endeavour'd or design'd to engross the Salt trade, but always gave the liberty to Malays, China Men and others, who would bring in grain to receive Salt in Exchange at the setled rates, w[ch]. I take rather to be a supporting than opposing s[d]. establism[t]. and I hope if the bringing Rice and Paddy is thought such an advantage to that Setlem[t]. I might have the liberty of making some small advantage thereby as well as all other persons under the Hon[ble]. Comp[ys]. protection at the same rate as they did espeically when I was inform'd by the Storekeep[r]. (who was the first proposer of it) that 'twas a thing that usued to be done and some advantages made thereby, however it was never so farr given into, as to give any reasonable grounds to that supposition of its being the occasion of the troubles in the Country, for its sufficiently known they arrise from another cause, besides 16000 or 17000

Bamboos of Salt, cannot be of that consequence (wch. if it was bought at 25 ℔ Cent) to prejudice the Honble. Compys. affairs since it was the Customary price on all Country Goods, sold to their Servts. out of the Godowns wth.out asking what they did wth. them besides there was a third part of that quantity dispos'd of and I then gave Mr. Kington the then Storekeepr. repeated Orders to deliver Salt to the Malays &ct. on the afor[e]said establishment of wch. I have Wittness, wch. wth. the aforesaid reasons I hope sufficiently clear me from the imputation of the 4th. head as well as in Your Honrs. &ct. Judgment, and I doubt not but it will do the same in the opinion of our Honble. Masters, whose goodness and encouragemt. have sufficiently experienc'd and doubt not still the same continuance.

Touchg. ye. Builds. Fortifications & Revenues.

After the troubles wth. Padree Parramar to prevent another attempt of the like nature, and to defend the Honble. Compys. Estate, Setlements aud Servts. lives and having nothing to trust to but a rotten paggar wth.in three foot of the Buildings wch. were all of Timber and other combustible matterialls, 'twas agreed by aprobation of all the Council as well as the Pangorans and Dattues, and thought of the utmost importance to erect a Turf Wall for the safty and present defence of the place as well as security of the Buildings from fire, wch. might have been easily effected by the Enimy by night, and since 'twas impossible to have waited on such an emergency for orders from Fort St. George, I wholy remitt this affaire to the consideration of the Honble. Compy., not doubting but they will rather be induc'd to approve of said charges, than that I should have hazarded the loss of their whole Estate on the West Coast for want of such a work, for had the head Setlemt. fell, the rest must of course wch. were dependant on it, and then the whole blame would have inevitably fallen on me, for not using all manner of meanes for its preservation, of two evils human prudence directs us to the least wherefore hope for the favourable censure of the Honble. President &ct. on his head.

The like work at Bantall was absolutely necessary the Buzarr being their burnt, and the whole Country against them, so that they could not command a quarter of Mile of Ground, aud their Paggar in so weak a condition that hoggs and horses came in and out at pleasure (and in some places ready to fall) by wch. the Malays might get in by night, and if not cutt them all off, yet set it on fire, according to their accustomary way of doing mischeif, besides the weakness of the[ir] Garrison wch. could not be reinforc'd at that time by us for the reasons aforesaid, of Mr. Newcome's and Capt. Irvings being out in the Country wth. all the people we could possibly spare, and if my word may be att all credited, I take the liberty to assure ye. Board we had so much to do at our own Doors, thro: the occassion of the unhappy troubles in the country, that it was not in our power to help them wch. made it necessary for them to do the best they could for the defence of that place the Workmen being paid in Mony and Goods as Customary.

The Buildings were not in a very good Condition on my arrival wch. the Paymaster had orders to repaire continually on their report of a want thereof, wch. I take to be the usual method taken in such matters, having issued out mony sufficient for that purpose, as will more throughly appear, recourse being had to the Paymaster's Accots. charg'd on the head of Repairs at Fort Marlbrô and the same at Moco Moco, wch.was never stop'd nor hinderd, but the troubles in the Country prevented the bringing in Materials, for carying on said work, wch. is all the reason I ever was acquainted wth. for its not proceeding forward.

The Brick house bought of Mr. Ellill was thought to be of use on many occasions but especially in case of an accident whereby we had been obliged to have brought Provisions &ct. up to the Fort, for it was the only Brick building we had near for security of such things, wch. was one motive, thô the Cheif was its being built by Mr. Shylling (of the Honble. Compys. Materials, as we afterwards found wth.out any Order or leave from the Board) for Mr. Ellill, and in the latter part of Mr. Shyllings time, on a difference between them it was charged to him, but he not having

wherewth.all to pay for the materials, I was the rather induc'd to consent to the payment of what he had layd out thereon, than that the Comp^{y}. should receive from their Interest therein, and on the other side I think it would not have been just, to have taken it wholely from M^{r}. Ellill wth.out making him satisfaction for his part wch. was desir'd but at prime cost, wch. is the true reason of that purchase and shall humbly submitt to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. favourable and candid censure.

As to the Gaming License, on my arrival the Pangorans brought me several Papers, wch. the Supervisors and Deputy Gov^{rs}. had granted and Confirm'd that priviledge for many years, they then said that if the Gaming License was taken from them, they would let all their Pepper Plantations run to ruin wch. they said they would have done on M^{r}. Shyllings taking it from them but being advis'd that a Deputy Govr. was com they bore it in hopes of a redress and finding them resolutely bent to have persisted in their design 'twas then thought fit by the majority of the Board to grant them their ancient priveledge as at large inserted in our Consultations on that affaire wch. is transmitted to the Honble. Comp^{y}. and as for the Anchorage on Prows wch. was esteem'd as a hardship by the China Men and the Honble. Comp^{ys}. Orders being to encourage them as much as possible, to draw them to the place I can't say any more thereto for want of the liberty of surveying the necessary papers relating to that affaire, it being so long since the transaction of that affaire, that tis almost impossible I should be able to give an acco^{t}. thereof by my memory.

TOUCH^{G}. GOODS S^{D}. TO BE D̃'D IN PAYM^{T}. TO Y^{E}. BUGGEEZES, MALAY WORKMEN AND CLOATH^{G}. THE HON^{BLE}. COMP^{YS}. SLAVES.

I beg to be excus'd from saying anything to this Article, wherein the Paym^{t}. of the Buggeeze and Malay workmen is said to be made by me in Cloth, before I have the Inspection of the Books and Papers relating thereto but this I can say, that I [know] of no inovation that way, but everything in that kind was transacted according to the usuall manner, as I believe the Acco^{ts}. will make appear when compar'd on wth. another.

The Slaves not being cloathed wth. Goods from the Honble. Comp^{ys}. Warehouse, was occassion'd by the Warehouskeep^{r}. report to the Board, that he had not proper Goods of the Comp^{ys}. for that purpose, therefore he was Order'd in Council, to purchase them were he could and beleive the Honble. Comp^{y}. cannot be agains^{t}. by those sorts of Goods of one any more than another and had they not been Cloathed twice a Year as usuall, their clamours as well as disorders might have proved of ill consequence, in their desertion as well as other ways, every Body knowing the difficulty of keeping them in due obedience from running away upon any discouragem^{t}.

TOUCH^{G}. THE SUSPENS^{N}. OF MESS^{RS}. SHYLLING & GARRET.

The suspension of Messrs. Shylling and Garret for sundry abuses by them committed against the Honble. Comp^{y}. and pursuant to my Covenants wth. my Honble. Masters, of sending home any that were detected of defrauding them, they were sent to England to acquit themselves before the Directors, wth. the depositions, vouchers and charge against them, none of the Counc^{ll}. the[n] making any objection, leaving this affair to the determination of the Honble. Comp^{y}. to wch. shall submitt, and as to my offering M^{r}. Newcome a present of 400 P^{s}. to the best of my Memory I solemly declare I never desir'd M^{r}. Ellill so to do nor had I any reason for it, as to the Dividend of Goods in partnership wth. M^{r}. Shylling I thought it but reasonable to take the Course Goods I brought wth. me from Fort S^{t}. George for my proportion.

As to the hermitage house, for my Moiety M^{r}. Shylling charg'd me 700 P^{s}. wch. upon examination the whole was found to cost but 800 P^{s}. said house was bought by me at publick Outcry for 700 P^{s}. wch. upon laying the case before they thought it but reasonable to allow M^{r}. Shylling 100 P^{s}. more and to take the house to myself.

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The papers of Mr. Shylling was in my Custody to recover some Debts from the Malays, in order to pay his Creditors and not kept thrô any fraudelent design, as appear'd by my delivery of the Mony Bills wth.out con[s]traint.

As to the Bonds between Messrs. Ellill, Morris and myself they were made only for the defence of each other, in a fair just and honble. way, as reference being thereunto had will appear, and not in opposition to the Governmt. of Fort St. George, the nature of said Bonds will demonstrate whether their was any necessity, for my offering to take an Oath to conceal them.

Gentlemn.

Having answer'd the charge exhibited against me, in the best manner the present posture of my affairs will permitt, and having no asistance from my papers, books or any thing but my memory, wch. thrô this 12 months trouble and removealls has been so much harrast, that tis next to an impossibility I should be able to do it to that effect, and in my own defence so fully as I intended, yet I leave the whole decision of these affairs to the Honble. Compy. and the Laws of my Country, therefore having been dismist the Honble. Compys. service by You I demand the liberty to go to England by the first Ship, to seek a redress for those losses and hardships I have met wth. in the discharge of my Duty.

Fort St. George — Richd. Farmer.
July the 16th. 1719.

Whereas The Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. &ct. Council of Fort St. George were pleasd to order (in Consultation the 6th. of this Instant July).

That one Thousand Spanish Dollars should be paid to [me] at the rate of 15 Dollars ℔ ten Pags. in consideration and full satisfaction for a vessel belonging to me wch. was taken up by Mr. Thoa. Cooke and Council of the West Coast to preserve the Honble. Compys. Treasure and Stores from the hands of the Natives, on the expulsion of the English from thence wch. said Vessel was ran on Shore by their Slaves in going from Bencoolen to Batavia and lost, and Whereas They have made the condition of the aforesaid payment such, that in case the Honble. Compy. should disapprove there making me that allowance, I would oblige myself to refund the whole or any part thereof as they shall think to order.

I do hereby bind myself, my Heirs, Executors or Administrators for the Complyance herewth. and do acknowledge to have rec'd the Sum of six hundred sixty six Pags. twenty four fanams (being in full of one Thousand Spanish Dollars at the rate at 15 Dollars ℔ ten Pags. as allow'd me) of the Honble. Presidt. & Council aforesaid in Fort St. George this sixth day of July One Thousand seven hundred and Nineteen. I say rec'd ℔ me.

Stephn. Newcome.

Wittness.

Joshua Draper, *Secry.*
Geo: Beel.
Jon. Russon.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George & Council.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

The Honble. Court of Directors in their Genll. Letter ℔ the King William haveing been pleasd to take notice of the decay in their Customs I beg leave to lay before Your Honr. &ct. the reasons of it, wch. indeed will be no more then a repetition of what I have wth. great concern been obliged verbally in several Consultations to acquaint this Honble. Board wth. and the Spring its to well known arrises from the long drought we have labourd under but I think it necessary to particularize on ys. Occasion that the Affair may more clearly appear at home to prevent any aspersions.

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First its well known that most sorts of Bengall goods have differ'd near forty ℔ Cent from w^{t}. they usd to be and even at these prizes, few or no Buyers, and the quantities imported much less then usual.

The Pattarrs that used to be our cheif importers went to S^{t}. Thoma and thô some time after our Presid^{t}. perswaded them [to] return yet in consideration of their having paid Customs there I was obliged (and the Board agreed) that [they] should have some favour shown them in the Custom.

Secondly The Elephants imported for these two Years last past were not of half the Value they used to be by reason the Owners would gladly have sold them at almost any rate rather then maintain them at so great an expence (for Rice is their cheif diet).

Thirdly There used to come Yearly from Ganjam and our Northern Ports a great Number of Grain Vessells, wch. the drought that had reachd those parts now prevented and thô many Vessells were perswaded to come hither wth.. Grain from the Southward, yet it was thought convenient for the encouragement of all others to import their Grain here to be very moderate in the Customs and thô we took 5 ℔ Cent upon what we valued it at yet we agreed that Valuation should be at a Medium price.

Fourthly The Persia and Surat Trade have fail'd and by the drought and lowness of the Marketts of those Ports, there has been but little Goods imported from either of those places.

The truth of what I have here inserted is so well known to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{t} that I need not add anything more but my assurances of being

Fort S^{t}. Geo^{e}.
July the 13th. 1719.

Honble. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.
Yo^{r}. most obed^{t}. humble Servt.
Rich^{d}. Horden.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 20th.

Joseph Collet Esqr.	Presid^{t}. & Governour.
William Jennings.	Nathan^{ll}. Elwick.
Richard Horden.	Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.	Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.	John Turton.

The Sec^{ry}. pursuant to order of last Consultation produces a Lieutenants Commission for M^{r}. Thomas Ogden, an Ensigns Commission for M^{r}. James Adaire dat^{d}. the 16th. instant, & another for M^{r}. Benj^{a}. Brewster of this days date, all wch. were sign'd & deliv^{d}. by the President.

A Lieutenants Comm̄. giv'n Capt^{t}. Ogden, and an Ensigns D^{o}. to M^{r}. Brewster & Adaire.

The Sec^{ry}. acquaints the Board, That soon after he had communicated to M^{r}. Farmer, our order of last Consultation concerning him, He rec^{d}. the Letter wch. is entred after this Consultation, address'd to us, wherein he desires leave to go for England, urging for one of his reasons, the seizure of his papers by M^{r}. Cooke, and his incapacity on that acco^{t}. to answ^{r}. fully to his charge.

M^{r}. Farmer acquaints the Board by the Sec^{ry}. y^{t}. he cannot answer to his charge for want of the papers taken from him at the West Coast, and desires leave to go for England.

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The Secry. to deliver Mr. Farmer his papers but to acquaint him yt. he must not go to Engd. for the reason before giv'n.

ORDER'D that the Secretary deliver Mr. Farmer his said papers taking his receipt for the particulars, & acquaint him, that we have confirm'd our late order concerng. his going for England for the reason there giv'n.

A representation of ye. State of the military deliver'd in & Order'd to be sent home.

The Presidt. communicates to the Board a Remonstrance which he receiv'd from all the military Officers of this Garrison, occasion'd by the orders he had giv'n for reducing the number of soldiers to 360

ORDER'D That it be entred after this Consultation, & transmitted home in a separate paper in our paquet, that our Honble. Masters may have the quicker recourse to it for its perusal.

Report of John Farias Garden deliver'd in.

Messrs. Fowke & Way having (ꝑsuant to our order of the 16th. Instant) Survey'd John Farias Garden delivr. in a report of the same as entred after this Consultation.

A lease for 11 years to be sold at outcry.

ORDER'D That a Lease thereof for the term of eleven years be put up at outcry.

Pags. 477. 9. pd. in by Joseph Collet Esqr. for bills to England.

Joseph Collet Esqr. pays into Cash Pagodas Four hundred seventy seven, and nine fanams, for wch. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n him on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date, payable to Messrs. Thomas and John Holl[is] or order at nine Shillings ꝑ Pagoda.

Pags. 12000 pd. in by Arthur Beavis Esqr. for bills to Engld.

Arthur Beavis Esqr. late Agent of Persia, desires leave to pay into the Honble. Comps. Cash the sum of Pagodas Twelve thousand, and to have Bills of Exchange giv'n him on the Honble. Court of Directors for ye. same, wch. desire is complied wth. and the said sum of Twelve thousand Pags. accepted, for wch. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors, payable to himself or order at nine shillings the Paga. according to ye. Liberty giv'n their Servants of remitting home mony in their Cash.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &[CT.]

The last Consultation day I requested leave to go [to] England, in answer to wch. I recd a note from Mr. Draper the Secry. that said favour was denyd by the Board, but being necessitated to make a second request, I hope Your Honr. &ct. wll. be induced to grant me that liberty for the following reasons.

1st. That my fortune and Estate being ruin'd I must inevi[tably] starve wth. my Family.

2dly. Because the most material Articles of my Charge as well as the Vouchers wch. would clear me are before the Honble. Compy.

3dly. Because my Papers being seizd by Mr. Cooke I have nothing but my memory to trust to for my Defence wch. therefore can neve[r] be so full as it ought.

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Wherefore upon due consideration of the foregoing reasons I hope Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. will think it equitable to grant my request, I am

Honble. S^r^. &c^t^.

Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. — Yo^r^. humble Servt.

July the 20th. 1719. — Rich^d^. ffarmer.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. of Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. &c^t^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^t^.

In obedience to Your Orders of the 13th. Ins^nt^. we have been to veiw the Ground Leas'd to Jno. Ferara by agent Foxcroft and Council and find it inclos'd according to the following Dimensions wth. Improvements, In the first place there is a small Tyl'd house wth. a sort of a Chappell near wch. we suppose might be Built for Family Worship.

	Feet.
The Garden measures on the South side	480
on the West side	600
on the North side	600
on the East side	540

Contains two hundred and fifty Coconutt Trees, wth. a few other Trees that are gone to decay; There are also three Wells: As to the Annual value, we leave to Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. better Judgem^t^. and are wth. all respect

Yo^r^. most obed^t^. humble Serv^ts^.

Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. — Rand^ll^. Fowke.
July the 20th. 1719. — Thos. Way.

In length 203 Yards or 609 feet.
In breadth 151 Yards or 453 D^o^.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. of Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. &c^t^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^t^.

Having had Your Hon^rs^. Orders to discharge a great many of the Garrison wch. shall be punctually obey'd we pers[ume] to lay before You, the inconveniency of reducing it to so low as three hundred and sixty that number not being sufficient thô all at once upon Guard, also it [is] hoped Yo^r^. Hon^r^. will make some allowances for the Number constan[t]ly have in the Hospitall besides the many Married people that are daily sick in their houses not being able to maintain their ffamilys, and pay the Hospitall, Your Hon^r^. will also consider there must be landlords to diet the Men upon duty for the Natives here will not.

The number of our constant Guards are sixteen and in time of troubles Nineteen and since our Garrison is like to be small we must throw them all upon Duty; We hope your Hon^r^. will think twenty Men on each Guard as few as we can have. The main Guard must at least have fifty Men because of the number of Centrys, and one Serjeant and two Corporalls is the fewest can be plac'd on any Guard, Commission Officers guards must have more, This numb^r^. much exceeds what Yo^r^. Hon^r^. resolves to reduce the Garrison to, thô there is no provision made in case of Death and sickness, and no Dieter for our Men &c^t^. accidents, Your Hon^r^. best knows whether the

troubles in the Country may Effect our Masters Affairs, We hope Your Hon^r. will find in time of troubles to have the Choultrys strong, for the safety of the Comp^ys. Washing and the other parts of our Bounds Because its not possible wth. that number ever to send a party to assist any place, let them be never so hard press'd the consequence of wch. we leave to Your Hon^rs. better judgement.

We are perswaded your Hon^r. knows the great advantage we had when we was threatned by the Moor's from our Garrison of Egmore, that they seemd frightned at the name of it even at Arcot.

Our respect to our Masters, and our Duty to You is what has put us on this wch. is altogether left to Yo^r. better judgment by

FORT S^T. GEO^R.
JULY THE 20TH. 1719.

Yo^r. faithfull & most obed^t. Officers.

ALLEX. FULLERTON.
EDW^D. ORRILL.
ALEX. SUTHERLAND.
THO^S. OGDEN.
PETER ECKMAN.
HUGH BOYD.
RALPH CLARK.
ARTHUR CREW.
JAM^S. HARRINGT^N.
PETER NANGLE.
BEN : BREWSTER.
JAM^S. ADAIRE.

P. S.—Please to observe that thô those Officers may do upon Guard they are not sufficient for action or Exercise, Commission Officers their Serv^ts. & Drumm^rs. are not herein mention'd nor any Provisions made for releive of those upon Duty.

ORDINARY GUARDS VIZ^T.

Main Guard
Back Guard
S^t. Thos. Guard
Midle Gate
Choultry Guard
Mudd Point
New Point
Clark's Gate
Bridge foot Gate
The Garden Guard
Egmore Guard
Sunca Ramahs Choultry
Ball Chittees D^o.
Gongarams D^o.
Colastre Chittees D^o.
Baduroy.

EXTRAORDINARY GUARDS VIZ^T.

The Bastion at the foot of the Comp^ys. Garden
The Block house at New Point
The Block house at the New Guards

The above is a List particular of the Guards of the Garrison belonging to this place.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1719——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 22D

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHLL. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Ship Godfrey Capt. Samuell Payne Commander arriving this morning from London last from Madeira, the Honble. Court of Directors paquet was open'd, & all the papers found agreable to the List inclos'd. Ship Godfrey arrivg. from London the Lettr. by her was read.

A Letter from Mr. Joseph Hayward at Madeira dated the 18th. March read, inclosing a Bill of Loading for 100 Pipes of Wine shipp'd on board the Godfrey by order of the Honble. Court of Directors consign'd to us. Lettr. from Mr. Hayward at Madeira read ℘ Godfrey.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeepr. do send for it on shore, and that He wth. the Storekeepr. do demand of the Capt whatever he has brought belongg. to the Honble. Compa. for this place or Bencoolen. The Godfrey to be unladed.

ORDER'D That the Storekeepr. do delivr. the Bell wch. is sent us out, to ye. Church Wardens for the use of the church. The Compa. to repay the Church the bell they borrd.

ORDER'D, That the Godfrey be unladen wth. all possible expedition that she may [be] dispatch'd to Moco Moco with such Treasure wares & Stores, and as large a Military recruit as shall be Judg'd necessary for the Relief of that Settlement, if yet in being. The Godfrey to be dispatch'd to Moco Moco, when she is unladed.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH: ELWICK.
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THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Young Darby (belonging to the Honble. Compa.) Capt. Charles Bringhurst Commr. saild for Vizagapatam & Bengall by whom sent a Genll. Letter to Messrs. Moll & Blunt dated the 21st. Instant, & another to ye. Presidt. and Council in Bengll. of the same date. 23D.

Sloop Dartmouth William Moore master belongg. to ye. H.C. saild for Vizagap. —

Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 21st. Instant. —

Recd. a Genll. Letter from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam datd. the 2d. Instant. 24TH.

Ship Nauchebundee Meer Mahomud Cawn arrd. from Columbo. —

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arrd. from Fort St. David. 26.

Ship Careem Souy Mahomud Noquedah saild for Callicutt. —

Sloop Prince Christia[n] Capt. Swinguard master, belonging to the Danish Company arriv'd from Tranquebar. 27TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHLL. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Lettr. from F. St. D. datd. ye. 21st. instant read.

Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. the 21st. instant read, inclosing an accot. of their buildings from the ulto. Janry. 1718/9 to the ulto. June 1719 wch. is ORDER'D to be sent in our paquet by the Queen, the said letter likewise inclos'd an accot. Sales of Young Narra[ns] effects amotg. to Pags. 497. 15. 40. for wch. sum, That Settlemt. is ORDER'D to be Debted.

Lettr. from Metchlap. datd. the 2d. Instant read.

Genll. Letter from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 2d. instant read, inclosg. his accot. of Cash, & disbursemts. for the mo. of May, wch. is delivd. the Accomptant, in order to be Examd. & reported.

Capt. Carter represents that his Cheif Mate is incapable by reason of his sottishness to succeed in Case of his mortality, & desires Henry [Taylor] may be empowr'd in such case.

Capt. Roger Carter Commr. of Ship Dartmo. delivers in a paper as entred after this Consultation, representing That his Cheif Mate John Hammond by reason of his sottishness is incapable of Succeedg. to the Command of the Ship in case of his mortality, and therefore desires an order from the Board in Writing to empower Mr. Henry Taylor, the second Mate to succeed in such case, and the rest of the Mates in course.

His desire Complied wth.

AGREED, That an order be drawn up accordingly to be sign'd by the Board, directed to Capt. Roger Carter, & all his Officers except the Cheif Mate aforemention'd, & that it be entred after this Consultation.

Mr. Frederick's Attorneys pay in Pags. 8300 for bills to England.

The Revd. Mr. Charles Long, & Messrs. Thomas Robson & Samll. Synnock pay into Cash Pags. eight thousand three Hundred for wch. three bills of Exchange are giv'n them on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date, payable to Mr. Thomas Frederick or order at 9s. ℔ Paga.

Arthur Beavis Esqr. pays in Pags. 10000 for bills to England.

Arthur Beavis Esqr. pays into Cash Pags. Ten thousand for wch. three bills of Exchc. are giv'n him of this days date on Do. payable to himself or order at 9s. ℔ Pagoda.

Mr. Leggs Attorneys pay [in] Pags. 4000 for bills to England.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & Mr. William Jennings Attorneys of Mr. John Legg pay into Cash Pags. four thousand for wch. three bills of Excho. are giv'n them of this days date on Do. payable to the said John Legg or order at 9s. ℔ Pagoda.

Mr. Turton pays in Pags. 300 for bills to England.

Mr. John Turton pays into Cash Pags. Three Hundred for wch. three bills of Exch. are giv'n him of this days date on Do. payable to Mr. William Stevenson or order at 9s. ℔ Pagoda.

Mr. Hudson pays in Pags. 140 for bills to England.

Mr. Robert Hudson pays into Cash Pagodas One Hundred & forty for wch. three bills of Excho. are giv'n him of this days date [on] the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mr. Edward Acton or order for Value recd. of Mr. Richard Acton Factor at Bombay.

The late Expt. W. h.keepr. pays in Pags. 500 in pt. of his April mo. Ballance.

William Jennings late Export Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. Five Hundred in part of his April months ballance.

Impt. W. h.keeprs. acct. for June read.

Nathaniel Elwick Import Warehousekeepr. his account for last mo. read, ballance due from him Pagodas Forty one thousand four hundred eighty five, 15 fans. & 16 Cash.

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Nathaniel Elwick Export Warehousekeep^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read, Ballance due from him Pagodas 516. 16. 77. Exp^t. Warehousekeep^rs. acco^t. for D^o. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t. Sea Custom^rs. acco^t. for D^o. read

Custom on goods Imported & Exported this m^o. ...	Pag^s.	1832	20	20
D^o. on Grain		804	25	28
Anchorage		97	18	[...]
	Pag^s.	2734	27	[...]

& 3000.

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 11396. 11. 62. whereof He now pays [in] Pag^s. Three thousand.

Randall Fowke Paym^r. his acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t. Paym^rs. acco^t. for D^o. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s.	2416	19	70
Charges Generall		598	15	5
Diew Island		35	—	—
Charges Cattle		161	7	40
Armenian Gate		43	25	40
Repairs of Fortifications		63	23	4[...]
Charg^s. Extraordinary		401	12	[...]
Charges Diet		376	15	[20]
Diet & Stores laid in		425	1	[15]
New Warehouse		400	15	60
Charles Point		963	4	20
House Moveables		18	—	—
Marlbrô Fort		399	20	—
William Ballet Chief of Moco Moco		10	—	—
	Pag^s.	6312	16	30

Ballance due to him Pag^s. 1812. 16. 30. wch. is ORDER'D to be paid him. Ball^c. due to him Pag^s. 1812. 16. 30 wch. is order'd to be p^d. him.

The Extraord^ry. Expence of this m^o. being Exam^d. into is found to arise from the following Articles Viz^t. The Extraord^ry. Expence ex^d. into.

CHARGES GARRISON paid the sold^rs. &c^t. that came by the King William	Pag^s.	132	33	—
DIEU ISLAND p^d. the Gunn^r. & two mates to y^e. last instant		35	—	—
ARMENIAN GATE p^d. workmen &c^t.		43	25	40
CHARG^s. EXTRAORDINARY p^d. Headmony to the Doct^r. of the K^g. William, p^d. for bringing the Sold^rs. & dyett for 3 days, p^d. also for digg^s. and cleansing the Washers Tanks		385	11	—
NEW WAREHOUSE p^d. Labourers &c^t.		400	15	60
CHARLES POINT p^d. for D^o.		963	4	20
HOUSE MOVEABLES an almira p^d. for		18	—	—
MARLBRÔ FORT p^d. the military &c^t. that came from thence on the Metchlap.		399	20	—
M^r. WILL^m. BALLET Cheif of Moco Moco p^d. his Wife for her Subsistance for the m^o. of July		10	—	—
	Pag^s.	2388	1	40

John Turton Rentall Gen^ll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas one hundred & Fifty acco^t. Scavingers duty. Pag^s. 150. p^d. in by the Scaving^r. acco^t. Scavingr^s. Duty.

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Land Customr. pays in his June mo. ballo.

Richard Benyon Land Customr. pays into Cash Pagodas 643. 12. 31. in full of his last mo. ballance.

Storekrs. accot. for June read.

John Emmerson Storekeepr. his accot. for last mo. read ballance due from him Pagodas 1281. 25. 75.

Surgeon of the Townshends petition for headmony Granted.

The Surgeon of the Townshend petitioning for the usuall allowance of Headmony for 41 soldrs. landed here, the Paymaster is ORDER'D to satisfy him, and to muster Ship Queens men.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN : TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

I am obliged in Justice to the Owners of my Ship Dartmouth, and in regard to the Justice of the Honble. Compy. to acquaint Your Honr. &ct. That my Cheif Mate named Jno. Hammond is very much adicted to drinking wch. will render him incapable of taking upon him the Command of the said Ship, in case of my mortality in our homeward passage, althô he will be intitled to it by Succession, and therefore Intreat Your Honr. &ct. to Order my Second Mate named Henry Taylor to succeed to the Command immediately in such case, and to grant him a power provisionally to act as such, that the rest of my Mates and Crew may know whome they are to obey, if any accident should happen to me. I likewise desire that the said Jno. Hammond may be totally sett aside from the Succession to the Command of the said Ship and that in case of the Death of the abovemention'd Henry Taylor my now third Mate may take the Command upon him, and so *decœteris*, my reason for not discharging the aforesd. Jno. Hammond from being Cheif Mate is, because when sober, He is very capable of his Business, and it would ruin himself and Family. I am

FORT ST. GEOR.
JULY THE 27TH. 1719.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. most obedt. humble Servt.

ROGER CARTER.

TO CAPT. ROGER CARTER COMMANDR. OF SHIP DATMOUTH & TO MR. HENRY TAYLOR SECOND MATE, & TO ALL THE OFFICERS IN GENLL. OF THE SAID NOW IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONBLE. UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY.

On a representation made to us by Capt. Roger Carter Commandr. of Ship Dartmouth, that his Chief Mate Jno. Hammond is so very much adicted to drink that he has thereby renderd himself incap[a]ble of taking upon him the Command of the said Ship in case of the Death of the said Capt. Carter, during the said Ships Voyage from hence to England, and that permitting him to succeed in such case would be hazard[ous to] the Hoñble Compys. Estate on board sd. Ship as well as [to] the Owners we do hereby by Virtue of an authority, deliverd from the Honble. United

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East India Comp^{as}. Order & appoint that in case of the Death of Capt. Roger Carter (wch. God forbid) during the present Voyage of said Ship from this Port of Madarass to the Port of London, that M^{r}. Henry Taylor now second Mate of said Ship, shall take upon the sole Command & direction of the said Ship as Capt. thereof, and in case of the Death of Capt. Carter & M^{r}. Henry Taylor now Second Mate of said Ship, shall take upon him the sole Command & direction of the Said Ship as Capt. thereof, & in case of the Death of Capt. Carter & M^{r}. Henry Taylor, that the present Third Mate shall succeed to the Command, and the following Officers in course, Our purpose being entirely to set on side, the present Cheif Mate, Jno. Hammond from succeeding to the Command of the said Ship o[n] any occasion whatever, In confirmation of wch. we have hereunto affixd the Honble. Comp^{ys}. Seal, & set our hands in Fort S^{t}. George this 27th. day of July 1719.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 29TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date to go by Ship Queen read approv'd, and sign'd, also its Duplicate design'd ℘ Ship Dartmouth; Capt. John Martins dispatch for Great Brittain dated the 31st. current; Duplicate of the Gen^{ll}. Letter dated the 16th. Febry ℘ King George, An originall to S^{t}. Helena of this days date, & its Dup. ℘ Dartmouth, also Duplicate of our Letter to the Secret Committee ℘ King George dated the 16th. Febry 1718/9.

Ship Queen's Lett^{rs}. and Dispatches read & sign'd also Dup. ℘ Capt. Carter in the Dartm^{o}.

The Paymaster having muster'd the Ship Queens men delivers in a List thereof, wch. is Ordered to be sent in our [paquet by] y^{e}. Queen.

Muster roll of the Queens men d^{d}. in.

ORDER'D That three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paym^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison.

3000 Pag^{s}. adv: y^{e}. Paym^{r}.

The Storekeep^{r}. having provided some Rolling stones for the Presid^{t}. & Council of Bengall pursuant to their desire in their Gen^{ll}. of y^{e}. 30th. of Janry last, He is ORDER'D to send them upon the Ship Metchlapat. now bound thither.

The rolling Stones provided for Bengall to be Sent upon y^{e}. Metchlapat.

The Sec^{ry}. produces M^{r}. George Drakes Factors Covenants duely Executed according the Honble. Comp^{s}. directions in their last Letter, w^{ch}. [is] ORDER'D to be sent in our paquet by the Queen.

Geo^{r}. Drakes Factors Covent^{s}. duely Execut^{d}. produced to the Board.

Petition of Anne Farmer desiring leave to go for England on [Ship] Queen read as entred after this Consultation, & Granted.

Petition of Ann Farmer read and Granted.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. wth. Messrs. Horden & Emmerson having Exa[mined] the Treasure ℘ Ship Townshend, deliver in a report as entred after this Consultation, representing that they find all right, excepting the chest [No.] 486, in wch. there is a bag mark'd R. belonging to M^{r}. Russell of Be[ngall] said to weigh 110 oz^{s}. 15 dwt^{s}. weighs no more than 106 oz^{s}. 15 dwt^{s}. AGREED that our Honble. Masters be advis'd thereof in our next Letter.

report of an error in the Townshends treasure deliv^{d}. in.

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Mr. Morrices answer to his charge deliver'd in but deferr'd to be read till the Queen & Dartmo. are saild.

The Secry. delivers in a paquet directed to ye. Board from Mr. Ja[mes] Morrice, wch. being open'd, & found to contain a paper entitled his answer to our charge, It is AGREED to deferr the reading thereof till the departure of the Queen & Dartmouth.

report of the Estimates ℘ Kg. William deliver'd in by the Essaymr.

Mr. Catesby Ooadham Essaymr. delivrs. in a report as entred after this Consultation, representing that He has melted down, and ass[ay'd] the Chest of Estimates imported ℘ the King William, and finds them [to] be two pennywt. in the pound worse than Standard, ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. make good the difference to the Merchants.

JOSEPH COLLET.
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TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &CT. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF ANNE FARMER

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitionr. desires the liberty of taking her passage to England, upon the first Ship now bound thither, requesting also that yor. Honr. &ct. will give the Commander a Permission to receive her on board with her Necessarys, and your Petitionr. as in duty bound shall pray.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

According to order of Consultation of the 13th. Instant, we have Examd. the Treasure recd. ℘ Ships Townshend, and find it to come out right, except in Chest No. 486, the Bag mark'd **R** belonging to Mr. Russell of Bengall, said to weigh ozs. dwt. 110. 15. is no more than ozs. dwt. 106. 15. We are

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.
Yor. Most Obedient Humble. Servants.

FORT ST. GEORGE
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NATH : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JNO. EMMERSON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.

HONBLE. SR.

In obedience to yor. Honrs. commands I have carefully melted down & Assay'd one chest of Estimates imported ℘ the King William, and deliver'd into the Mint for ye. Honble. Comps. accot. and by exact Assays I find them to be two pennywt. in ye. pound worse than Standard. I am wth. the greatest esteem

HONBLE. SR.
Yor. Most Obedient Humble. Servant.

JULY 29TH. 1719.

CATESBY OADHAM.

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Ship Naubemaudutt Sheik Amaunatt Naquedah saild for Bengall. 31st.

Ship Noxbundee Noquedah Mamoor Cawn saild for D^{o}. —

Sloop Henrietta, belonging to M^{r}. Horden arr^{d}. from Nagoor. AUGUST 1st.

Dispatch'd ℘ Pattamar a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Govr. and Council of B.bay of this days date. 3.

Rec^{d}. a Letter from the Govr. of Negapatam directed to y^{e}. President dated the 7th. Instant N.S. 5.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 6TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.	PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDAL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Messrs. Thomas Cooke, Randall Fowke & John Turton, who were appointed in Consultation the 9th. ult^{o}. to inspect the severall Effects belonging to persons drown'd, or otherwise deceas'd at the West Coast, wch. were brought from thence by M^{r}. Cooke, now deliver in their report & List thereof.

List of Effects belonging to persons drown'd at the West Coast deliv^{d}. in.

ORDER'D, That they be sold at outcry by the Paymaster, and that the produce of each mans Effects be brought to his respective Credit in the Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash, and the acco$^{t's}$. sent home by the next Ship.

The Paym^{r}. to dispose of them at outcry.

Capt. Richard Mickelfield delivers in a paper as entred after this Consultation, in answer to our demand of the Lieutenant Ensign, & two sold^{rs}. said to be Sent on Ship Marlbro, representing that the two former came out upon y^{e}. Townshend, & that the latter did not come on board his Ship.

Capt. Meckelfields answer to our demand of the Soldiers ℘ Marlbro deliver'd in.

The Paymaster delivers in a report of his Muster of the Soldiers rec^{d}. ℘ Ship Townshend, as entred after this Consultation, whereby it appears that there are 4 persons wanting of the list of soldiers said to be sent upon her, The Sec^{ry}. was ORDER'D to demand of Capt. Worth an acco^{t}. of the same who reply'd, that they died in the passage.

Report of the Muster of the Soldrs. ℘ Townshend d^{d}. in & answerd.

The President reads his acco^{t}. of the Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pagodas Forty four thousand, Seven hundred twenty two, eleven fanams, & sixty seven Cash.

Cash acco^{t}. for July read ball^{o}. remaining Pagodas 44722. 11. 67.

The ACCOMPTANT reads his Journal Parcels for the month of May.

Journ^{ll}. parcels for May read.

William Jennings late Export Warehousekeep^{r}. pays into Cash Pagodas One thousand, in further part of his April months Ballance.

late Export Warehouse-keep^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 1000 in further part of his april ball^{o}.

The Accomptant reports the Fort S^{t}. David Cash acco^{t}. for June to be right.

F. S^{t}. D. Cash acco^{t}. for June report^{d}. right.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeep^{r}. do ship Forty thousand Pagodas in rupees & Pagodas upon the Metchlapatam now bound to Vizagapatam, in order to carry on the Investment there.

Pag^{s}. 40000 to be sent to Vizag. upon the Ship Metchla-patam.

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333. 12. p^{d}. in by L. M. arr: Farm^{r}. for last m^{o}. rent.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Wine & Arrack license pays into Cash Pagodas Three Hundred, thirty three & twelve fanams for last m^{o}. rent.

2000 Pag^{s}. adv. y^{e}. Paym^{r}.

Order'd, That two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &c^{t}.

Land Custom^{rs}. acco^{t}. for July read.

Richard Benyon Land Custom^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	678	30	22
Ruby Brokerage		77	1	28
Registring Slaves		52	16	—
	Pag^{s}.	808	11	50

Ballance due from him Pagodas Seven hundred Eighty nine, Ten fan^{s}. and Fifty Cash.

Capt. Payne deliv^{rs}. in a protest against the Seas for damage in y^{e}. Madeira Wine.

Capt. Samuell Payne Commander of Ship Godfrey delivers in a protest, sign'd by himself & Officers, against the Seas for damage that may have happen'd in her hould by reason of the bad Weather, wch. he met wth. in his passage from Madeira hither.

The Stowage of the Godfreys Hould be Examin'd.

Order'd that the Stowage of his Hould be Examin'd by some proper ℘sons to be appointed for that purpose, and that his said protest be entred after this Consultation.

Alex^{r}. Macphaille sold^{r}. desir^{g}. his discharge It is granted, He paying Pag^{s}. 44. 16. fanams.

Capt. Charles Skirvin desiring a relation of his nam'd Alexander Macphaile who came out a Soldier by this last shipping, may be discharged—Agreed that his request be granted, he paying into y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash the Sum of Twenty pounds or Pag^{s}. forty four & Sixteen fanams for such discharge, agreable to y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{s}. orders.

The Secry. to demand of Sam^{ll}. Synnock Pagod^{s}. 44. 16. for his discharge.

Order'd That the Secretary do demand of Samuell Synnock the Sum of Pag^{s}. Forty four & sixteen fanams for his discharge from the Military, in pursuance of the Honble. Court of Directors orders in the 10th. paragraph of their Letter to us dated the 4th. of March ℘ ship Townshend.

West Coast Salary acco^{t}. deliv^{d}. in & order'd to be paid

&

to be entred after y^{s}. C.

M^{r}. Thomas Cooke delivers in an Acco^{t}. of Salary due to y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{s}. Servants escap'd from Bencoolen, amounting to 740 Doll^{rs}. wch. at the rate of Fifteen Dollars ℘ ten Pagodas is Pagodas four hundred & ninety three, & twelve fanams, being for three months from the 25th. of March to y^{e}. 25th. of June last, which account having been examined by the Accomptant, is

Order'd to be paid, and entred after this consultation.

The W.h.keep^{r}. represent^{g}. that some of the Eur: broad cloth is damag'd

The Warehousekeep^{r}. Representing to y^{e}. Board That some of the Bales of Broad cloth rec^{d}. from England by the Marlbrô appear to be damag'd

the board to meet at the Sorting Godown to Inspect it.

Agreed That the Council do meet at the sorting Godown the first opportunity to inspect the same.

A Scarcity of paper represented.

Severall of the Board representing That they are in want of paper & other Stationary ware to carry on the busyness of their respective Employments, and the Honble. Comp^{a}. having sent us no Supply this year, unless upon the Vansittart, which is not yet arriv'd

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ORDER'D That the Storekeep^{r}. do provide a convenient quantity of Stationary Ware to supply the Offices &c^{t}. If He can light of any in Town, and the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David hav^{g}. press'd us very much for the usual quantity allotted them, having none to carry on their necessary business, The Storekeep^{r}. is also ORDER'D to send them upon the Marlbro part of what He can procure. The Storekeep^{r}. to provide w^{t}. he can in Town.

The Surgeon of the Godfrey petitioning for the usuall allowance of Headmony for five Soldiers landed here, The Paymaster is ORDER'D to Satisfy him. Surgeon of the Godfreys pet. for headmony granted.

The Honble. Comp^{a}. having sent out some persons upon the Godfrey for Bencoolen in the degree of Factors, and that settlement being now cutt off There being some factors come upon y^{e}. Godfrey for Bencoolen, wch. place being lost

ORDER'D That they be enroll'd in our List of Covenant^{d}. Servants as Writers, and that their Standing Commence from their arriv^{ll}. here, that favour having been design'd them only in case they proceeded to Bencoolen. They to be inrolld as Writers only here.

ORDER'D, That the Marlbrô be dispatch'd for Fort S^{t}. David wth. such wares & Stores as they have occasion for, & Thirty thous^{d}. Pagodas to carry on their Investment. The Marlbrô to be dispatch'd for F. St. D. wth. Treasure wares & Stores.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}. &C^{r}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Having rec^{d}. a Note from M^{r}. Draper your Secretary sign'd by yor. order, wherein he enquires of me concerning Lieutenant Ogden, Ensign Brewster, & two soldiers named Thomas Chapman & Thomas Pank all said to have come out on my ship Marlbrô, I am to acquaint yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. in answer, that they did not come on board me, and as for the Lieutenant & Ensign aforesaid, they took passage upon the Townshend, and came here upon her. I am

AUGUST Y^{E}. 6TH. 1719.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. Most Hum^{ble}. Servt.
RICH^{D}. MICKELFIELD.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}. &C . COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Upon calling over the Officers and Soldiers that came out on the Townshend ; I find the follow^{g}. persons, who were wanting of the List ℘ Ship Marlbrô, are come on said Ship Townshend, & repeated in y^{t}. List Viz^{t}.

Thomas Ogden Lieutenant.
Benj^{a}. Brewster Ensign.
Thomas Chapman Soldier.

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There are also wanting of this list the four follow^{g}. persons, who are reported to have dyed in the Voyage.—

Thomas Denton	of Oxfordshire	an Uphosterer	aged 34	years.
Thomas Prewer	... Cambridge	... Farmer	... 31	—
William Hodges	... Dorsetshire	... D^{o}.	... 40	—
John Macfarlan	... North Brittain	... Barber & Sold^{r}.	... 40	—

I am HON^{BLE}. SR. &C^{r}.

JULY 31ST. 1719. Yo^{r}. Most Obedient Hum^{ble}. Servt.

RAND: [FOWKE].

WHEREAS We the under written Capt. & Mates of [*a few words lost*] sev^{ll}. times met wth. bad weather in our passage from [*a few words lost*] to this port of Madrass, have reason to suspect [*a few words lost*] have sustain'd some damage in their [Mad . . . *a few words lost*] ship, We do therefore now before the opening [*a few words lost*] Seas for all such Damage as may [*a few words lost*] of said Voyage. In Witness whereof [*a few words lost*] in Madrass this Twenty second day of July 1719.

WITNESS
GEORGE TULLIE
Notary publick.

SAM^{LL}. PAYNE.
THO^{S}. ERRINGTON.
RICH^{D}. SHUTER.
SAM^{LL}. COLE.
ROB^{T}. THOMAS.

ACCO^{T}. SALARY due to the Honble. Comp^{s}. Serv^{ts}. belonging to Bencoolen from the 25th. March to the 25th. of June 1719.

	Doll^{rs}.	su.	Cash	Pag^{s}.	fa^{s}.	—
The Worsp^{ll}. Thomas Cooke Esqr. Deputy Govr. at £ 100 ℔ ann. wch. calculated at 5^{s}. ℔ Doll^{r}. is ... Dollars	100	—	—	66	24	—
M^{r}. James Hubbard 2^{d}. [of] Council at 100 £ ℔ ...	100	—	—			
D^{o}. as Accomptant at 20 £ ℔ ann ...	20	—	—	80	—	—
	120	—	—			
M^{r}. Stephen Newcombe 3^{d}. at 80 £ ℔ ...	80	—	—	53	12	—
M^{r}. William Palmer 4th. at 60 £ ℔ ...	60	—	—	40	—	—
M^{r}. Francis Everest 5th. at 50 £ ℔ ...	50	—	—	33	12	—
M^{r}. Edward Busfield Factor at 30 £ ℔ anñ. ...; M^{r}. Joseph Walsh......D^{o}.......... at D^{o}. ...; M^{r}. John Clarke.........D^{o}.......... at D^{o}. ...; M^{r}. Peter Shelley......D^{o}.......... at D^{o}. ...; M^{r}. Charles Hazelwood.D^{o}. .... at D^{o}. ...; M^{r}. George Beel.........D^{o}.......... at D^{o}. ...; M^{r}. John Acton..... ...D^{o}.......... at D^{o}. ...	210	—	—	140	—	—
M^{r}. George Lassels Writer at £ 20 ℔ anñ.; M^{r}. John Blagg......D^{o}. at D^{o}. ...	40	—	—	26	24	—
M^{r}. Henry Lambton D^{o}. from the 29th. Septem^{r}. to Febry 10th. 1718 is 4mo.& ½ at 20 £ ℔ anñ. ...	30	—	—	20	—	—
M^{r}. John Strachan Surgeon at £ 50 ℔ anñ. ...	50	—	—	33	12	—
Doll^{rs}.	740	—	—	493	12	—

740 p^{s}. of 8/8 calculated at 15. ℔ 10 pag^{s}. amount to Pag^{s}. 493. 12.

Examin'd

℔ WILL. JENNINGS.
Accompt^{t}:

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Dispatch'd a letter from y^{e}. Presid^{t}. to Mynheer Adrian De Visser Govr. of Negapatam of this days date. 6

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David. [...]

Ship Queen belonging to y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{a}. Capt. John Martin Commander & [Ship] Dartmouth belonging to D^{o}. Capt. Roger Carter Comm^{r}. having weigh'd [on y^{e}.] first Instant, in order to sail for Great Brittain, and oblige[d] to come [here &] Anchor again, the winds being Contrary, sail'd this morning, by [both of whom] was sent a paquet to the Honble. Court of Directors. [...]

[*a few words lost*] died M^{r}. Henry Lambton Writer of a Flux & feaver.

[*a few words lost*] Fort S^{t}. David wth. a Gen^{ll}. [...] of the [Honble.] Comp^{s}. bales.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 10th.

Joseph Collet Esqr.	Presid^{t}. & Governour.
William Jennings.	Nathaniel Elwick.
Richard Horden.	Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	John Turton.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. ℘ King William read from F. S^{t}. David.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 6th. Instant ℘ King William read, inclosing an acco^{t}. of the Weight of the Guns taken ashore there, not mention'd in our Inv^{o}. for that reason, wch. is deliver'd the Storekeep^{r}. to annex to it wth. the amo^{t}. & return to them that due credit may be giv'n for the same in their Books; The said letter also incloses Inv^{o}. & bill of lading for bales 777 laden on the King William for the Honble. Comp^{s}. acco^{t}. amounting to Pag^{s}. 42048. 19. 65, wch. the Warehousekeep^{r}. is Order'd to send for ashore, Inclosed came also their Cash account for last month, their Merchants accounts to the closing their last Contracts and agreements, and Capt. Winters list of provisions giv'n the souldiers for 5 days that were sent down upon him, amounting to Pag^{s}. 29, the former whereof are deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & reported, & the Paym^{r}. is Order'd to discharge the latter; With the letter afores^{d}. came copys of their last years Gen^{ll}. Books, & of the Young Darby's expences both wch. are delivered to the Accomptant.

Pag^{s}. 395. 28. p^{d}. by y^{e}. Scavinger acco^{t}. quit rent & Pag^{s}. 95. 20 fa^{s}. 20 Cash acco^{t}. Scavingers duty.

M^{r}. John Turton Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger produces an acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of the Scavingers duty & Quit rent, in order to deliver over that Employm^{t}. to M^{r}. Emmerson, & pays in Pag^{s}. three Hundred ninety five, twenty eight fanams on acco^{t}. of Quit rent, and Pag^{s}. Ninety five, twenty fan^{s}. & twenty Cash acco^{t}. Scavingers duty.

report of the Godfreys Hould deliver'd in.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. delivers in a report of the Survey of the Ship Godfreys Hould, as entred after this Consultation, and acquaints the board that he has receiv'd on shore 76¼ sound pipes of Madeira Wine, Three [of] wch. prov'd sour, & 20¾ empty ones, but the damage appears to be entirely owing to the bad Weather the ship Met wth. in her passage, & not to any ill Stowage.

The Madeira Wine disposed of.

Order'd That twenty pipes be sent to Bengall, Six to Fort S^{t}. David, That three be disposed of to the President at prime Cost being for his own private use, two to each of the Councill including the Deputy Govr. and Cheif of Fort S^{t}. David, & Vizagapatam, One to the Sec^{ry}. & one to each of the married Covenanted Servants, there being five Viz^{t}. Messrs. Binton, Newcomb, Shelley, Robson & Oadham, & one to y^{e}.Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Charles Long Minister.

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Mr. Morrices answer to his charge deliver'd in and read. Liberty to go to England refus'd him.

Mr. James Morrices answer to our charge exhibited against him having been deferr'd to be read till the departure of the Queen & Dartmouth it is now produced, & read, and ORDER'D to be entred in our Copy book of Lettrs. receiv'd, but Mr. Morrice desiring liberty to go to England, The Secry. is ORDER'D to acquaint him, that we cannot grant his request for the same reason we refused Mr. Farmer.

The Accompt. to draw out Messrs. Farmer & Morrices Accots.

ORDER'D That the Accomptant draw out Messrs. Farmer & Morrices accots. to be sent home by the next Ship.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
NATH : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

We have been on board ship Godfrey accordg. to order, and find not the least fault in the Stowage of the Wine, being (as far as we could see) Bulge free, and well bedded, & quoin'd. We are

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HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most obt. H. Servts.
DAVID MURRAY.
WILLM. GRIFFIN.

13TH. Ship St. Mark Cojee Jehoiakim Owner sailed for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 14TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDAL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

The Godfrey to be dispatch'd for Moco Moco.

The Honble. Comps. ship Godfrey being now unloaded ORDER'D That she be dispatch'd to Moco Moco, and that an Ensign, two Serjeants, & sixteen Centinells be sent upon her for the relief of that Settlement, if yet in being.

2 Coventd. Servts. to be Sent on her.

ORDER'D that two Covenanted Servants be sent thither Vizt. Mr. Joseph Walsh, & Edward Busfield, the former to be second of Council, and to be third in case Messrs. Hubbard & Ballet are present.

Alexr. Hunter to go Guardan.

ORDER'D That Alexander Hunter, who is very well acquainted wth. the Seaports there, be sent as Guardan of the H. Comps. Slaves.

The Commr. of the Godfrey to Sit as 2d. in Council.

ORDER'D That Capt. Samll. Payne upon his arrival at Moco Moco or the Commr. of the Ship Godfrey for the time being, do sit as 2d. of Council durg. his stay.

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Order'd, That the Warehousekeepr. and Storekeepr. do lade on board the Godfrey the following Wares & Stores for Moco Moco, and that the Secry. do give the Capt. Notice to prepare for sailing.

Wares & Stores to be laden on ye. Godfrey.

Three Chests of Mexico Dollars, six bales of white Long cloth ordinary, Three Garse of Rice, Six Leaguers of Salt pork, Two pipes of Madeira Wine, Four Leaguers of Arrack, Three Candy of Sugar, Thirty bags of Bengall Wheat, Ten Jarrs of oyl, & ten of butter, 100 Muskets wth. Byonetts, 20 pr. of Pistolls, 12 blunderbusses, & Shott & flints in proportion, Twenty barrels of Gunpowder, some stationary ware, ½ a Candy of Wax candles, two Cohorn Mortars wth. Shells, 100 Soldiers coats & 100 Caps.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred Eighty three, & twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

583 Pags. 12 fas. pd. in by the Tobacco farmer for last mo.

John Emmerson Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas Eighty three accot. Butteca rent & Shroff duty.

Pags. 83 pd. in by ye. Scavr. for butteca rent and Shroff duty.

The Secry. pays into Cash Pags. forty four, and Sixteen fanams wch. He recd. of Alexr. Macphaile for his discharge from the Military, also forty four Pags. sixteen fanams for Samuell Synnocks discharge, wch. he demanded of him persuant to our order of the 6th. Instant.

Pags. 88. 32. pd. in by the Secry. for Alexr. Macphaille & Samuell Synnocks discharge.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pagodas Ten thousand Accot. Silver sold out of the Warehouse.

10000 Pags. pd. in by ye. W. h. keepr. acot. Silvr. sold.

The Secry. pays into Cash Pags. 24. 7. 7. wch. he recd. of Capt. Skirvin Commr. of ship Metchlapatam, being the ballance of his accot. in Bengall Vizt. 72. 9. 9. (rups. ans. pice.) Madrass at 300 rups. ₽ 100 Pags. wch. is Order'd to be carried to ye. credit of Fort Marlbrô.

Pags. 24. 7. 7. pd. in by the Secry. being the ballo. of Capt. Skirvins accot. in Bengall.

Doctor Andrew Pichier Surgeon delivers in a list of cloths &ct. wanting in the Hospital, as entred after this Consultation, which the Paymaster is Order'd to provide.

Cloths to be provided for the Hospitall.

Mr. Thomas Cooke Paymr. representing that the Horse Stable is in very great want of repairs, delivers in a report of a Survey, which he himself & Mr. Way made thereof, by the Presidents order, whereby it appears that the charge is like to be abot. Three hundred Pagodas.

The Paymr. represents that the Horse Stable is in great want of repairs

Order'd That it be repair'd forthwth. & the said report entred after this Consultation.

He is order'd to repair it.

William Palmer late Secretary at Bencoolen having by order of the Deputy Govr. and Council there dispos'd of the Effects of Messrs. Shyllinge & Garret, as also of Mr. Richard Farmer, Mr. Elisha Ellill & Mr. James Morrice at outcry, and having neglected ever since to pay in the produce thereof into the Honble. Comps. Cash, The Secretary is Order'd to demand both the accots. & mony of him against the next Consult.

The West Coast Secry. havg. made sevll. outcrys at the W. Coast by ordr. of Council, and neglected to pay in ye. mony ye. Secry. is ordrd. to demand both the accots. and mony of him.

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Ship Metchlapatams dispatches to Vizag. and Bengall Sign'd.

Genll. Letter to The Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. instt. to go by Ship Metchlapatam read & sign'd, also one to the Presidt. & Council of Bengall of Dos. date, and Capt. Skirvins dispatches of this days date.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN : TURTON.

A LIST OF CLOATHING WANTING IN THE HOSPITALL.

Banian Coats	One Hundred	100
Britches	One Hundred	100
Caps	One Hundred	100
Shirts	One Hundred	100
Quilts	One Hundred	100
Pillows	One Hundred	100
Pillowbeers	One Hundred	100
Rolls of Coll Lacing	One Hundred	100
Cotts	Fifty	50

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ANDREW PICHIER
Surgn.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

According to yor. Honr. &ct. order we have Surveyed the Horse stable, & find it much out of repair; a great part of the Wall towards the river side, is in danger of falling if not timely remedied; The Necessary house, & coockroom, must be entirely rebuilt; The Westermost part of the Wall may be repaired, & the Wall adjoining to the Mint, wants a Case of chinam, the bricks being very much mouldered away for want thereof; Many of the Stalls want new posts & rails; The charge of which we compute may amount to between two, & three hundred Pagodas, and if it be not prevented in time, will put the Company to a far greater charge. We are with Submission

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HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most Obedient Humble Servants,

THOMAS COOKE.
THOMAS WAY.

16TH. Ship Des Bouverie Capt. Thomas Wotton Commander, belonging to ye. Honble. Company, arriv'd from Persia.

— Sloop Jambee, belonging to Mr. Richard Horden, returned having been unable to reach Nagoor.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY THE 17TH.

Gen^ll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 14th. August read, advising the deaths of M^r. Matthew Weld third of that Board, and of Ensigns Coghran & Van Ittern, and recommending one Serjeant Edward Key for a Commission.

Gen^ll. Letter from Fort S^t. D. dat^d. the 14th. inst^t. read advis^g. the deaths of Ensigns Cogran, Van Ittern & M^r. Weld.

AGREED, That M^r. Berlu be appointed to take care of the Warehouse till further order, That M^r. John Sanderson be sent down thither as youngest of Council to fill up the vacancy, occasion'd by M^r. Welds death, & that the Presid^t. do sign an Ensigns Commission to Serjeant Edward Key, wch. the Sec^ry. producing, is read, and accordingly sign'd.

M^r. Berlu app^td. W.h. keep^r. M^r. Sanderson last of Counc^l. & Serg^t. Key created Ensign.

Gen^ll. Letter to y^e. Dep^ty. Govr. and Council of Fort S^t. David of y^s. days date to go by ship Marlbrô read & Sign'd also Capt. Richard Mickelfields dispatches dated the 18th. Instant.

Capt. Mickelfield's dispatches to F. S^t. D. sign'd.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President reads his mint acco^t. for last month The ballance whereof being Rupees 349412. 9. and Pagodas 65. 25. 40 the former is carried to the next months acco^t. and the latter paid into Cash.

Mint acco^t. for July read.

M^r. William Jennings late Warehousekeep^r. delivers in a Journal & Leidger for each Warehouse ballanced to the ult^o. April 1719.

Journ^ll. & Leidger of the W.house deliv^d. in to the ult^o. April.

The Accomptant reports the Fort S^t. David Cash acco^t. for last m^o. to be right.

The F. S^t. D. Cash acco^t. for July report^d. right.

Gen^ll. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe dated the 4th. Instant, read inclosing his acco^ts. for July, wch. are deliver'd the Accomptant to be Examin'd & reported; the said Letter mentions his want of Cash for his Expences, and therefore one hundred Pagodas are ordered to be paid him.

Lett^r. from Metch. dat^d. the 4th. Instant read 100 Pag^s. to be Sent thither.

M^r. Thomas Cooke delivers in for M^r. William Palmer who is sick, the acco^t. Sales of the Effects of Messrs. Shyllinge and Garret, as also of Messrs. Farmer & Morrice & Ellill, but desires till next Consultation to bring in the mony, wch. is granted.

Acco^t. Sales of Messrs. Shylling, Garret, Ellile, Farmer & Morrices effec[t]s deliv^d. in.

The Honble. Comp^s. Ship Bouverie Capt. Thomas Wootton Comm^r. arriving yesterday from Persia, the Capt. deliver'd the Presid^t. a seal'd paquet from the Agent & Council, wch. is produced by him to the Board, and AGREED to be open'd that we may know what the contents of the Cargo are in order to traverse it on board the King William, now bound to y^e. Bay, to take ashore any part thereof that we may have occasion for, and to deliver up the bill of load^g. to the Capt. Accordingly the said paquet was open'd, and found to contain a Letter from Messrs. Peachey & Puplett Agent & Council there & an Inv^o. & Bill of lading of Goods on the Honble. Comp^s. acco^t. amounting to Shahees 279879. 3.

The Bouverie arriving yesterday from Persia brot. a paquet from y^e. Agent of Persia to y^e. President and C. in Bengall wch. is open'd here for reasons giv'n at large.

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All the Bouveries goods to be travers'd from on board her to the Kg. Wm. that she may prepare to go for Engld.

Upon reading the sd. Letter & Examining the Invo. it was thought proper to ORDER that all the Goods both upon the H. Comps. accot. & freight should be travers'd on board the King William for the Bay, and that the Secry. should give Capt. Wootton notice to get his Ship in a readyness to go for England.

The Pedda Naigue being Superannuatd. Petitions to resign his place to another.

The Petition of Coonogore Timapa Naigue read as enter'd after this consultation, desiring liberty to resign his Employmt. of Cheif watchman to Coonogoree Pedda Naigue who officiated in that Office before him, and was very capable of executing it, but was dismiss'd for his Extravagance; the said Timapa Naigue being unfitt to do the duty of that Post any longer by reason of his Old Age, and the former Pedda Naigue being very much reclaim'd by the hardships wch. his extravagance brought upon him promises a faithfull discharge of his duty for the future, and tenders the dutys belonging to the office of Cheif Watchman as a Security for his fidelity, & good behaviour.

Another Pedda Naigue Appointd. in his stead.

AGREED therefore that Coonogore Timapa Naigue be discharg'd at his request from the office of Cheif Watchman of this city, and that Coonogore Pedda Naigue be appointed in his stead.

Report of the Tryall of R. Bullmore Pyrate his Conviction, condemnation and appointd. time for his Execution made by the Presidt.

The President acquaints the Board, that on Tuesday the 11th. instant, He wth. the rest of the Commissionrs. for trying of pyrates, did bring Roger Bullmore, one of those that ran away wth. the George Brigantine, to his tryall, by virtue of King Georges Commission, and that having found him guilty of Piracy, fellony and Robbery, they had pass'd Sentence of death upon him, and that he was order'd to be executed on Wednesday next.

Report abot. the Ostenders Message to ye. Presidt. delivd. in.

The President acquaints the Board that yesterday morning two Pallanquins wth. Sevll. Peons & attendance were seen coming into Town, from St. Thoma, That a person who came in one of them sent a Message to him from a Choultry, importing that he was second of Cobelon, and desired to speak wth. him; The Presidt. adds that he return'd for answer, that he knew no person of that character, neither had he a[ny] business wth. him; that soon after he recd. a 2d. message acquainting him That he had a letter from the Emperour to deliver him, & another from his Master or Govr. at Cobelon, whereupon he sent back word, that he knew no such person, & had no business wth. him, telling him at ye. same time to depart the bounds forthwith, upon which he with his Peons & attendance went away towards St. Thoma again, & he has heard nothing from him since.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &CT. COUNCIL.
THE PETITION OF COONOGORE TIMAPA NAIGUE

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That yor. Petitionr. being in years he finds himself incapable of doing his duty in so important an employ as Town Watchman, and therefore humbly begs liberty to resign the place to Coonogore Pedda Naigue, who is well qualified to act therein; Your Petitionr. would have desired that favour to be conferr'd on his son, but that his idleness & Extravagance exempts him from any such expectation, nor would he

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propose a person who was not able to go thrô wth. ye. business, yor. Petitionr. therefore hopes yor. Honr. &ct. will grant his request, & as in duty bound he will pray.

Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of F. St. D. datd. ye. 14th. Instt. 17th

Recd. a Genll. Letter from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated the 4th. Instant. —

Ship Metchlapatam belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Charles Skirvin Commr. saild for Vizagapatam & Bengall, by whom sent a Genll. Letter to the formr. datd. the 12th. inst. & one to ye. latter of ye. Do. date. On her the Cheif went down. 18TH.

Sloop Henrietta belonging to Mr. Symonds saild for Vizagapatam. 18

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 20TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

The President reports to ye. board the execution of Roger Bullmore one of the Bencoolen Pirates yesterday morning, who was found guilty of Piracy, felony, & Robbery, & condemned the 11th. Instant.

Report of the Execution of Roger Bullmore pirate delivd. in.

A petition of the Freighters of Ship Des Bouverie from Persia read desiring leave to land such of their goods here, as are proper for ys. market.

A petition of the freighters of ye. Bouvr. Read & Granted.

AGREED, That their petition be granted, & that a permission to the Capt. be sign'd for delivery thereof to the respective Freighters, they deliverS. up their Sittoma's or particular bills of lading.

The Secry. reports, that pursuant to our order of the 16th. ulto. He put up a Note at ye. Sea Gate for sale of a lease of ye. House & ground mention'd in that Consultation, & that he sold it to ye. same persons for two Pags. ꝑmensem.

Report of the Sale of the Lease of Jno. Farias Garden for 2 Pags. ꝑ Mensem delivd. in.

ORDER'D That a Cowle be giv'n them for the same for Ten years.

A Cowle to be made out accordingly.

Capt. Thomas Wotton Commr. of Ship Des Bouverie delivers in a paper as entred after this Consultation giving an accot. of the condition she is in whereby it appears that she is not in a Condition to proceed for Europe, without refilling in such a manner, as is not practicable in our road however we think it necessary to order a survey to be taken as usuall on wch. if the ship be declared unfitt to proceed, we may form a protest.

Capt. Wotton delivrs. in a report of the Condition of the Bouverie.

ORDER'D that all the Europe Capts. wth. the Gunner, go on Board and Survey her.

A Survey to be taken of her by the Eur. Capts. and Gunner.

The Des Bouverie not being in a Condition to proceed directly for Europe, renders it necessary to fix on some other ship to be dispatch'd the beginning of Octor. The two ships that arriv'd first this year are the King Willm. and Marlbrô, the former arriv'd the 10th. of June, & the other the 2d. ulto. The Ks. William is let for 350 Tons, & the Marlbrô for 480; If the latter be ye. Janry ship, she will have more than three mo. demorage, The King William will have three weeks more, but the difference of their burthen makes the demorage upon the Marlbrô more than

A resolution made to dispatch the Marlbrô in Octor. and the Ks. William in Janry for England for reasons giv'n at large.

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what will be due upon the King William We therefore determine to dispatch the Marlbrô in Octo^r^. and the King Willm. as early as we can in Janry, wch. depends upon her arrival from y^e^. Bay.

The Marlbrô to be Survey'd.

ORDER'D, That all the Europe Captains wth. y^e^. Gunner do go on board the ship Marlbrô, & Survey her.

The Marlbrô's Charterparty Kintilage to be shipp'd on board her if she is found in a Condition to go for England.

ORDER'D, That if on the Survey of Ship Marlbrô, she appears to be in a good Condition to take in a lading for Europe, the Warehousekeep^r^. ship on board her the redd wood & Saltpetre Kintilage according to charterparty, that when she gets to Fort S^t^. David, she may stow away the bales rec^d^. there directtly, and save the charge of landing, & reshipping them here.

Liberty of the English Town grant^d^. M^r^. Morrice upon his request & parole.

M^r^. James Morrice delivers in a request for the liberty of the white Town, wch. is granted together wth. a permission to walk upon the Island, he giving his parole not to exceed those bounds.

Pag^s^. 15000 p^d^. in by the Whk^r^. acco^t^. Silv^r^. Sold.

Nathan^ll^. Elwick Warehousekeep^r^. pays into Cash Pag^s^. Fifteen thousand acco^t^. silver sold.

Report of the loss of 3 barrels of Tin d^d^. in by the Warehousek^r^.

The Warehousek^r^. reports that the 17th. instant a boat coming on shore wth. three barrels of Tin was [be]at to pieces in the outer surf, that the barrels burst wth. the Shock, & the Tin fell into y^e^. Sea, that immediately after he placed ten Peons along y^e^. Shore to see that none was taken up, and sett the Divers at work but could recover none.

M^r^. Cooke in behalf of M^r^. Palmer delivers in the W. C. outcry acco^ts^. and a list of debts yet stand^g^. out, wch. the Sec^ry^. is ord^d^. to collect in.

M^r^. Cooke acquaint the Board, That M^r^. Palmer has not got in all the mony due upon the outcrys mention'd in last Consultation, & delivers in an acco^t^. of what is yet standing out, wch. the Sec^ry^. is ORDER'D to Collect & to demand of M^r^. Palmer the mony wch. he acknowledges to have rec^d^.

The Paym^r^. to pay the debts due from the dec^d^. persons at y^e^. W. C. to y^e^. s^d^. outcrys out of the produce of their Effects.

ORDER'D that the Paym^r^. do satisfy such debts as are due from y^e^. dec^d^. persons at the West Coast to those outcrys out of the produce of their effects wch. he is ordered to dispose of at outcry.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. &C^T^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.

Having rec^d^. yor. Ord^r^. for repairing our ship to proceed for England with a lad^g^. of bales this is to acquaint y^o^. that in our passage from Gombaroon to this port she prov'd very leaky, notwithstand^g^. her sides from her sheathing upwards and decks had all been caulk'd there, by wch. and her making more water at this

present time than is usuall or proper for a ship to make at an anchor in such weather, & I think 'tis evident the leak is in her bottom, & I have just reason to beleive it is no lower down, than that part of her bottom wch. lay exposed to the sun, when light in Persia, but that we are not sure of, and if no lower down, wth. submission to yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{ts}. better Judgement, I think it cannot be repair'd wth. equall safety to what it may be done in Beng^{ll}. and as there are now sev^{ll}. others of the Honble. Comp^{s}. Ships, I beg your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will be pleas'd to take it into Consideration, to permitt our Ship to go to the Bay of Bengall to reffitt where it is very probable we may also get Dutch men or others to supply the great loss of men, we have had in this our tedious Voyage, to wch. I cannot omitt returning yor. Hon^{rs}. humble thanks for the few y^{o}. have been pleased to order me and in Ordering yor. Officers to procure what more they can. I am wth. all Respect

Fort S^{t}. George — Honble. S^{r}. &c^{r}.
August 19th. 1720. — Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servant.

Tho : Wotton.

Dispatch'd a Letter to M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam sign'd by the Sec^{ry}. of this days date, to inclose a Bill of Exchange for one Hundred Pagodas, order'd him in Consultation y^{e}. 17th. instant. 23^{d}.

Ship Sulliman Cojee Zachary Owner arriv'd from Nagoor. 24th.

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arriv'd from Fort S^{t}. David. —

At a Consultation
Present

Monday the 24th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Governour.

William Jennings.	Nathan^{ll}. Elwick.
Richard Horden.	Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	John Turton.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Viz^{t}. *Sea Custom^{rs}. acco^{t}. for July read.*

Custom on goods imported & Exported this m^{o}. ... Pag^{s}.	1617	26	6
Custom on Grain	541	8	—
Anchorage	99	18	—
Pag^{s}.	2258	16	6

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 10623. 4. 68. whereof He now pays in Pag^{s}. Three thousand. *3000 Pag^{s}. p^{d}. in by him.*

Randall Fowke Paymaster his acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Viz^{t}. *Paym^{rs}. acco^{t}. for D^{o}. read.*

Charges Garrison ... ... Pag^{s}.	2905	31	70
Dieu Island	59	2	—
Charges Generall	649	9	40
Charges Cattle	158	27	50
Vizagapatam Factory	22	9	—
Repairs of Fortifications	77	32	20
Charles's point	626	28	70
New Warehouse	515	27	40
Charges Diet	409	32	—
Diet and Stores laid in	453	32	20
Marlbrô Fort	83	4	—
Charges extraordinary	243	10	65
House Moveables	7	18	—
Acco^{t}. Presents	28	32	40
Pag^{s}.	8054	26	45

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 57 25. 65. wch. He now pays into Cash, & delivers in his Paym^{rs}. Book bound up to the last of April. *he pays in his ball^{o}. and deliv^{rs}. in his acco^{ts}. bound up to y^{e}. ult^{o}. April.*

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How the Extry. Expence Arises.

The extraordinary expence of this m°. being examin'd into, is found to arise from the follow^g. particulars Viz^t.

Charges Garrison Viz^t.				
paid the West Coast soldiers, & for lotts provided for them	Pag^s.	461	6	—
Teak & plank used for making of Racks &c^t. for the new arms		25	18	—
making a Conven^t. work^g. place for the Engineer ...		5	—	—
Dieu Island. p^d. Engineer Johnson, Elias Bales, David Murray & Joseph Thomas		59	2	—
Vizagapatam Factory. p^d. the Bricklayors wives that went thither		22	9	—
Charles Point. paid Labourers, & Materials		626	28	70
New Warehouse. paid D°.		515	27	40
Charges Dyet. for dyet mony givn Messrs. Thos. Cooke, S. Newcombe & Peter Shelly, & Capt. Johnson		28	—	—
Marlbrô Fort. p^d. sev^{ll}. workmen who came from thence		83	4	—
Charges Extraordinary. p^d. Headmony & boat hire for the Sold^{rs}. ℘ Townshend, Provisions for those ℘ Marlbro also, & those sent to Fort S^t. D. &c^t. ...		224	26	40
House Moveables. p^d. for 12 chairs for y^e. Accomp^{ts}. office		7	18	—
Acco^T. Presents. for an ebony Escrutore presented Ducknaroy		28	32	40
	Pag^s.	2087	28	30

Pag^s. 15000 p^d. in by y^e. W.hk^r. acco^t. Silver sold.

Nathan^{ll}. Elwick Warehousekeep^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Fifteen thousand acco^t. Silv^r. Sold.

650 bags of Salt petre to be laden on y^e. Marlbrô more than his Charterparty Kintilage.

Capt. Richard Mickelfield delivers in a request as entred after this Consultation, desiring 650 bags of Saltpetre more than w^t. is allowed him by Charterparty, in order to Stiffen his ship; Agreed that the Warehousekeep^r. comply wth. his request, she being fitt to go for Europe as ℘ y^e. report ent^d. after y^s. Consultation.

report of the Bouveries Survey d̄d. in, whereby it app^g. y^t. she is not in a condition to take in her loading for Europe

Capt. Worth, Payne & M^r. Hugonin, having been on board ship Des Bouverie to survey her, now deliver in their report of the same as entred after this Consultation, whereby it appearing that she is not in a condition to take in her loading for Europe

A Protest to be drawn up and deliv^d. y^e. Capt.

Agreed, That a protest be drawn up against the Comm^r. Capt. Thomas Wotton, the Charterparty men & Owners of the Ship Des Bouverie for her not being in a Condition to take in her loading for Europe, & for all losses and damages that may accrue to the Honble. Comp^s. by demorage, or otherwise thereby, to be delivered to Capt. Thos. Wotton the Comm^r. by the Secretary and its copy to be entred after this Consultation.

Pag^s. 839. 18. 53. to be p^d. for Europe Liquors bo^t. before the prohibit̄. arr^d.

The Steward delivers in a bill for Europe liquors bought at the Sea Gate at outcry, & Signed by Thomas Jenkinson Sea Gate Register, amount^g. to Pag^s. 839. 18. 53. wch. were purchased out of the King William, before the prohibition for buying Europe liquors in the Letter by the Marlbrough came to hand, Order'd therefore that it be paid out of Cash.

Henry Lambtons Will proved.

This day was produced before us & read, the last Will & Testament of Henry Lambton dec^d. Witness'd by William Harris, Edward Busfield & Joseph Walsh, who being all call'd in & sworn the former, William Harris did upon his oath declare that

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he saw the Testator Henry Lambton sign seal & declare that to be his last will & Testament, & that He himself sign'd as a Witness thereto in the presence of Edward Busfield & Joseph Walsh, & that they sign'd as such in the presence of him & of the Testator; The second Witness Edward Busfield being sworn did upon his oath declare what William Harris avers, excepting that he is not sure the Testator spoke the very declaration of his publishg that to be his last will & Testament thô he utter'd something to that purpose, the other Witness Joseph Walsh being sworn did upon his oath declare the same, and all that he was of sound mind & memory.

The last Will & Testament of George Meymott was likewise read Witness'd by Edward Busfield, Elias Cartwright & Joseph Savage; the two last being absent, the former was call'd in, & being Sworn, declar'd that He saw the Testator Sign Seal publish & declare that to be his last will & Testam[t]. & that he was of sound mind & memory, and that He sign'd it in his presence, & in that of the other Witnesses, ORDER'D that both y[e]. Wills be entred after this Consultation. George Meymotts Will proved.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON[BLE]. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R].
PRESID[T]. & GOV[R]. OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE &C[A]. COUNCIL.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[A].

Having already rec[d]. eleven hundred & fifty bags of Salt petre, on board my Ship Marlbro, and believing it wo't be Sufficient to make her Sailworthy, altho the Quantity agreed for ([in] Charterparty) I request your Hon[r]. &c[t]. to put on board her 650 bags [more] w[ch]. will highly oblige.

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AUGUST 24TH. 1719.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[A].
Yo[r]. Most Obedient Hum[ble]. Servant

RICH[D]. MICKELFIELD.

TO DITTO.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[A].

In obedience to yo[r]. Commands, we repair'd [on] board Ship Des Bouverie, & find her wanting considerable repairs [in] every respect, The Ship being down pretty well in the water, could not dis[close] the defects in her bottom, but by the report of the Commander, & Officers she now makes water, and has made much more from Persia hither; We therefore think her not in a fitt condition to proceed for Europe, without thorough repair in all respects, but particularly in her Bottom, which in our opinions cannot be done with safety in this road; We are with due respect

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AUGUST 22[D]. 1719.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[A].
Yo[r]. Most Obed[t]. Hum[ble] Servants

SAM[LL]. PAYNE.
PHILIP WORTH.
FRA[S]. HUGONIN.

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TO DITIO.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[T].

In obedience to yor. Hon[r]. &c[t]. Commands, We have been on board ship Marlbrô to Survey her, and found y[e]. ship in all respects fitt & compleat to proceed for Europe, excepting some part of the Caulking work, wch. is now compleating, and we doubt [not] Will be finish'd in due time. We are wth. due respects

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AUGUST 22[D]. 1719.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[T].
Yo[r]. Most ob[t]. H. Serv[ts].

THOMAS W[OTTON.]
SAM[LL]. PAYNE.
PHILIP WORTH.
FRA[S]. HUGON[IN].

TO CAP[T]. THOMAS WOTTON
COMM[R]. OF SHIP DES BOUVERIE.

We Joseph Collet Esq[r]. President & Gov[r]. of Fort S[t]. George &c[t]. Council for affairs of the Hon[ble]. United Comp[a]. of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, having the 20th. Instant Ordered yo[r]. Ship Des Bouverie to be Surveyed, that we might be ascertained of her condition and know whether she was fitt to proceed for Europe, and having since rec[d]. a report of her Survey sign'd by Capt[s]. Worth, Payne & M[r]. Hugonin dated the 22[d]. Instant, whereby it appears that yo[r]. Ship the Des Bouverie, is not in a condition to take in her loading for Europe, We the said Presid[t]. & Council do therefore for and in behalf of the Hon[ble]. United East India Comp[a]. aforesaid Protest against y[o]. Cap[t]. Thomas Wotton Comm[r]. of the said Ship Des Bouverie as also the Charterparty men, & the Own[rs]. of her the said Ship, for all losses & damages by demorage, or otherwise, w[ch]. the Hon[ble]. Comp[a]. aforesaid may sustain, by the said Ships not being able to take in her loading for Great Brittain this season; In Witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands this 24th. day of August 1719.

JOSEPH COLLET.
[*Lacuna*].
NATH. ELWICK.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JOHN TURTON.

THIS PROTEST WAS DELIVER'D TO CAP[T]. THOMAS WOTTON COMM[R]. OF SHIP DES BOUVERIE THE 25TH. OF AUGUST 1719 BY Y[E].HANDS OF

JOSHUA DRAPER
Sec[ry].

THE HON[BLE]. COMPANY. D[R].

To Port Wine Viz[t].—						
Pag[s].fa[s].cash						
6 dozen......at 1. 13. —. ℔ Gallon Pag[s].	24	18				—
9 ditto ...... 1. 12.—............	36	—				—
30 ditto...... 1. 12. 44.	121	13	40			
				181	31	40
To Claret for 45 doz[n]. at 2.13.28 ℔ Gallon ...				320	2	20
To Sherry 13 D[o]. ......2.—.—				78	—	—
fa[s]. cash						
To Wired beer 90 doz. one Gallon at 27. 23. ℔ Gall[o].				205	14	73
To Pickles for 3 doz[n]. at 24 fa[s]. ℔ bottle ...				24	—	—
To Glasses for 12 dozen at 30 fa[s]. ℔ doz[n]. ...				10	—	—
To Fruit 6 bottles				1	18	—
To pipes & Tobacco for 50 lbs. of Tobacco, & 3 Gross of pipes				18	24	—
Pag[s].				839	18	53

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JUNE 18TH. 1719.

THO[S]. JENKINSON.

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In y^{e}. Name of God Amen. I Henry Lambton of Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}. Merch^{t}. being sick and weak in body but perfectly sound in mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following; First I will that all my debts, and funerall charges be discharg'd and the rest and residue of my estate, which it hath pleas'd God to endow me with, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Friend Francis Everest of Fort S^{t}. George aforesaid, who I appoint to be sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament; I also give and bequeath to him all such goods and effects, as shall be consign'd to me on my acco^{t}. from England, or elsewhere, and I do hereby revoke disannull, & make [good] all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand, and Seal this 4th. day of August 1719.

Sign'd Seald & deliver'd in Fort S^{t}. George (where no Stamp'd paper is to be had) in y^{e}. presence of us.

Henry Lambton

Loco Sigili.

William Harris.
Edward Busfield.
Joseph Walsh.

In y^{e}. name of God Amen, I George Meymott, Cheif Mate of the Honble. United East India Comp^{s}. Vessel, George Brigantine, being thrô Gods mercy sound in mind, thô weak in body, do make and constitute this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills & Testaments made by me, Imprimis I do hereby constitute and appoint Capt. William Middleton Comm^{r}. of the abovenamed Vessel Executor & Heir of what mony he has of mine in his hands, not knowing certainly the sum, our accounts not being made up & adjusted, but request of my Executor abovenamed to pay a bill of Twenty pounds sterl^{g}. if demanded, wch. I believe is at Bengall, Item, I give and bequeath unto William Price Gunner of the said Vessel, my Chest and cloths, and bedding & Instruments, and lastly I give and bequeath the whole remainder of my Estate unto the abovenam'd Capt. Middleton to him, & his Heirs for ever. Dated in Fort Marlbrough this 22^{d}. of Decem^{r}. 1718.

Sign'd, Seal'd publish'd & declar'd to be y^{e}. last Will and Testament of the Testator in whose presence this is Sign'd by us.

℘ me Georg Meymott.

Loco Sig.

Edward Busfield.
Elias Cartwright.
Joseph Savage.

Ship S^{t}. Paul Monsr. Roderick saild for Goa. 25th.

Ship Godfrey (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) Capt. Samuell Payne Comm^{r}. sail'd for Moco Moco upon the West Coast of Sumatra by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to y^{e}. Cheif and Council dat^{d}. the 21st. inst^{t}. 27th.

Ship Marlbrô, belonging to D^{o}. Capt. Richard Mickelfield Comm^{r}. sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council dat^{d}. 17th. Instant. —

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from Messrs. Moll and Blunt at Vizag. dat^{d}. 2^{d}. instant. —

Rec^{d}. one D^{o}. from the President & Council of Fort William dat^{d}. 24th. ult^{o}. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 27TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHANLL. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Dollrs. 238. to be pd. Mr. Everest for Mr. Ellile's funerall charges.

Mr. Francis Everest delivers in a bill, as entred after this Consultation amounting to Dollrs. 238. for Mr. Elisha Ellill decd. at the West Coast his funll. charges, wch. is Order'd to be paid out of the produce of his Effects, as soon as they are collected in.

Surgeon of the Godfreys pet. for head-mony Granted.

The Surgeon of Ship Godfrey petitioning for the usuall allowance of Head mony for Five soldiers landed here, the Paymr. is Order'd to satisfy him.

Henry Cockram Shipwright discharged.

Henry Cockrom Shipwright who came wth. Mr. Cooke from ye. West Coast, having contracted wth. the Honble. Compa. in England, to serve 5 years upon that place, wch. time is now near expired, & we having no occasion for his service here, AGREED That He be discharged at his request.

Capt. Irving being indebted to the Estate of Mr. Farmer 532 Dollrs. and Mr. Cooke his att. havg. to that amot. in his hands he is order'd to pay it as also a debt of 37. Dollrs. 3. due from his Nephew.

There being a debt due from Capt. John Irving to ye. Estate of Mr. Richard Farmer, & Mr. Cooke having sufficient in his hands to clear it

ORDER'D that he pay it to ye. Secry. being 532 Dollrs. and also a debt due from Mr. John Irving of Dollrs. 37. 3. to the same Estate.

Metch. Cash accot. for June reportd. right.

The Accomptant reports the Metchlapatam accots. for the mo. of June to be right.

Mr. Palmer's mony and effects to be seiz'd on by ye. Paymr. & Secry. in satisfaction to ye. Compa. for ye. amot. of Messrs. Farmer, Ellill & Morrices Estates.

The Secry. reports that he has recd. of Mr. Palmer Dollrs. to the amount of Pags. 652. 32. wch. he declares to be all the mony he has, but that sum being not sufficient to pay the amot. of the outcry's made by him at ye. West Coast and, he being suspected to have concealed some, The Paymaster & Secry. are Order'd to seize all his mony & effects, to deliver in an Inventory thereof to ye. Board the next Consultation, and to require a List of Debts due to him, that an attachmt. may be laid upon them also, but it is however thought proper to give him a mo. time to clear his accots. before we order them to be dispos'd of.

report of a murder Committed in ye. black town dd. in by the President.

The Presidt. acquaints the Board of a murder committed the 2d. instt. by Latchma Narran upon the body of his Wife Nacharama, and that upon Examining him, He confess'd the Fact, urging only as an excuse for ye. crime, the provocation she gave him, by betraying his bed, wch. it appeared he had only some suspicion of, but could not prove, and the Board esteemg. that no extenuation of his crime, It is AGREED to give the Worspll. ye. Mayor an order to summon a Court to bring the said Latchma Narran upon tryall for his life, & if he is found guilty, to condemn him to suffer death.

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The President acquaints the Board, That he has seiz'd upon y^e^. houses & effects of Valoor Marr Chittee an Inhabitant of this place, & Sealed them up, hav^g^. had certain intelligence of his being the Cheif Instrument in carrying on y^e^. Treaty between the Nabob & interlopers; That he has confined Comma Chittee on y^e^. same acco^t^. but is willing to wait a little longer for further proof against him, and in the meantime thinks it necessary to enforce the laws made on that occasion, & confiscate Valoor Marr Chittees Estate to y^e^. Honble. Comp^a^. *Seizure and confiscation of Valoor Marr Chitty's effects made for trade. with, and assisting y^e^. Interlopers.*

ORDER'D That Messrs. Cooke, Fowke and the Sec^ry^. take an Inventory of his Effects, & deliver it into the Board the next Consultation. *An inventory to be taken of his Effects.*

Journal parcels for the m^o^. of June read. *Journ^ll^. ℘cels for June read.*

Nathan^ll^. Elwick Warehousek^r^. pays into Cash Pagodas Fifteen thousand acco^t^. Silver sold. *15000 Pag^s^. p^d^. in by y^e^. W.h.keep^r^. acco^t^. Silv^r^. sold.*

Nathan^ll^. Elwick Exp^t^. W.h.k^r^. his acco^t^. for last m^o^. read Ball^o^. due from him Pag^s^. 1041. 27. 4. *Exp^t^. W.h.keep^rs^. acco^t^. for July read.*

Nathan^ll^. Elwick Imp^t^. Warehousek^r^. his acco^t^. for last m^o^. read, ball^o^. due from him Pag^s^. 2209. 35. 72. *Imp^t^. W.h.keep^rs^. acco^t^. for July read.*

Capt. Thos. Wotton Comm^r^. of Ship Des Bouverie deliv^rs^. in an answer to our Protest, as entred after this Consultation, desiring our permission to go to y^e^. Bay to reffitt, and that we will write to y^e^. Bay concerning him, ORDER'D That the Sec^ry^. acquaint him we will Comply wth. his desire. *Capt. Wotton deliv^rs^. in an answ^r^. to our Protest, and desires permission to go to the bay to reffitt wch. is Complied with.*

The Warehousek^r^. acquainting the Board, That the Chittys have bro^t^. in Goods to the amo^t^. of Pag^s^. 30000, to our Godowns, & their own. *The Chittys hav^g^. brought in goods to y^e^. amo^t^. of 30000 Pag^s^.*

ORDER'D that Pag^s^. Twenty thousand be paid them acco^t^. the running Contract. *20000 Pag^s^. to be p^d^. them.*

M^r^. Randall Fowke pays into Cash Pag^s^. 147. 5. 65. in full of the Ball^o^. of Richard Smiths acco^t^. and M^r^. Emmerson Pag^s^. 121. 6. in full of the ball^o^. of an acco^t^. wth. him. *M^r^. Fowke pays in Pag^s^. 147. 5. 65. acco^t^. Richd. Smiths Estate, & Pag^s^. 121. 6. in full ball^o^. of an acco^t^. between him & M^r^. Emmerson.*

John Emmerson Storekeep^r^. reads that acco^t^. for last m^o^. Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 992. 29. wch. he now pays in & delivers over his acco^t^. of Remains to M^r^. Richard Benyon, wch. is interchangeably sign'd by them, & also in a Book kept by the Accomptant for that purpose M^r^. Emmerson likewise delivers in his Storekeep^rs^. books ballanc'd to the last of April, wch. are deliver'd to y^e^. Accomptant. *Storekeep^rs^. acco^t^. for July read and the ball^o^. p^d^. in that employ d^d^. over to M^r^. Benyon, and the acco^t^. remains interchangeably Signed.*

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Land Customrs. ballance for the mo. of July pd. in being Pags. 789. 10. 50.

Mr. Richard Benyon late Land Customr. pays into Cash Pags. Seven Hundred Eighty nine, 10 fanams and Fifty Cash, in full of the ballance of his last months account.

The Receivr. Mr. Fowke pays in Pags. 240. 25. 20. in full for Town Conicoplys duty for one year endg. ulto. April.

Mr. Randall Fowke late Receiver pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred and forty, Twenty five fanams, & twenty Cash, in full of the Town Conicoplys duty for one year, ending the ulto. April.

an accot. of the Pickles recd. ℔ Townshend delivd. in.

The Warehousekeepr. delivers in an accot. of the condition of the Pickles recd. from England by the Townshend, whereby it appearing, that some of them are spoilt, the Said List is ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

THE ESTATE OF MR. ELISHA ELLILL DECD. DR.

To Funerall Charges Vizt.

Paid Mr. Farmer for 25 ps. of Mullmulls	Dollrs. 200	—	—
To one ps. Do. for the Pall	8	—	—
Six bearers	6	—	—
Ringing the Bell	1	—	—
Making the Grave	2	—	—
Serjeant for inviting the people	1	—	—
The Undertaker for his trouble	20	—	—
	Dollrs. 238	—	—

Memorandum, That 238 Dollars at 15 D. ℔ 10 Pags. make Pagodas one hundred & fifty Eight, and twenty four fanams. } ERRORS EXCEPTED ℔ me

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY 5TH. 1719.

FRANCIS EVEREST.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Your Honr. &ct. having been pleas'd yesterday to send me a protest on account of our Ship the Bouverie not being in a condition to take in the Honble. Comps. Goods for Europe, as was reported by Capts. Worth, Payne & Mr. Hugonin, who were appointed to Survey her, so that I now beg the favour of yor. Honr. &ct. that yo. will please to permitt me to proceed wth. the said Ship Bouverie to Bengall, in order to repair her to be in a condition to proceed for England with her lading of the Rt. Honble. Comps. Goods, and that Yor. Honr. &ct. will be pleas'd to give such directions

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to the Honble. the Govr. &c^t^. Council of Fort William, as in yor. Judgement you shall see fitt, that our ship may be laden thence, when She is made fitt for the same. I am wth. all Respect

FORT S^T^. GEO^E^. HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.
AUGUST 26TH. 1719. Yo^r^. Most Obedient Hum^ble^. Servant

THOMAS WOTTON.

A LIST OF THE PICKLES REC^D^. ℔ THE TOWNSHEND.

				Bottles.
N°. 11. Oyl ...	... 1 Chest	...	q^t^.	45
N°. 12. D^o^. Florence.	1 D^o^.	...		45
N°. 13. D^o^.	1 D^o^.	...		44 One broke.
N°. 14. Vinegar	... 1 Cask	...		
N°. 15. Olives	... 1 Chest	...		45 all spoil'd.
N°. 16. D^o^.	... 1 Chest	...		34 good 11 spoild

NATH : ELWICK,
WarehK^r^.

The Madrass Brig : saild for Bengall. 27TH.

Ship Godfrey (belonging to y^e^. H. Comp^a^.) Capt. Sam^ll^. Payne Command^r^. saild for Moco Moco upon y^e^. West Coast of Sumatra, by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter to y^e^. Cheif & Council dat^d^. y^e^. 21st. instant; On her went Messrs. Walsh, Busfield & Ensign Adaire wth. 20 soldiers. —

Ship Marlbro (belonging to y^e^. Honble. Comp^a^.) Capt. Richard Mickelfield Comm^r^. saild for Fort S^t^. David, by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter dated the 17th. Instant to the Deputy Govr. and Council, & on whom went M^r^. John Sanderson, youngest of that Board, an Ensign & 50 sold^rs^. —

Rec^d^. ℔ Cossids a Gen^ll^. Letter from Vizagapatam dated the 2^d^. Instant. —

Rec^d^. ℔ D^o^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from Bengall dated the 4th. ult^o^. —

This day abo^t^. noon died M^r^. William Palmer Factor, & late Sec^ry^. at the West Coast. 28TH.

(Entred after Cons. of the 24th. instant.)

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 31ST.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Gen^ll^. Letter from Vizagapatam dat^d^. y^e^. 2^d^. inst^t^. & one from Bengall dated y^e^. 4th. ult^o^. re ad.

Lett^r^. from Viz. dat^d^. the 2^d^. inst^t^. & from Bengall dat^d^. 4th. ult^o^. read.

Nathan^ll^. Elwick Warehousekeep^r^. pays into Cash Pag^s^. Twenty thousand acco^t^. Silver sold.

20000 Pag^s^. p^d^. in by the Ware House-keep^r^. acco^t^. Silver sold.

Messrs. Cooke, Fowke and the Sec^ry^. having taken an Inventory of Valoor Marr Chittees effects, according to order of last Consultation, now deliver in the same, and the Sec^ry^. is ORDER'D to dispose of them at outcry & to pay the produce into Cash, as also the two houses of Perra Mutta Carpent^rs^.

An Inventory of Valoor Marr Chittees effects deliv^d^. in & ord^d^. to be Sold by y^e^. Secry.

Gen^ll^. Letter to the Presid^t^. & Council of Bengall of this days date to go by Ship King William read & Sign'd, also Capt. James Winters dispatches of tomorrows date.

Lett^r^. to Bengall ℔ Kg. William Sign'd.

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report of a black fellows Condemnat. for Murther.

The Mayor acquaints the Board, that pursuant to order of last Consultation, He summon'd a Court for the Tryal of Latchma Narran for his Life the 28th. instant, That he was found guilty of murder, and condemned to be hang'd.

His effects Confiscat^{d}. ½ to y^{e}. Comp^{a}. & ½ to y^{e}. Corporation.

ORDER'D that the Sec^{ry}. and the Register of the Mayors Court do seize the said Latchma Narrans effects, and dispose of them, in order to divide them between y^{e}. Comp^{a}. & Corporation.

Pag^{s}. 136. 24. p^{d}. in by the Measuring Farmer for 2 m^{o}. rent of y^{e}. farm.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 136. 24. in full for 2 m^{o}. rent of that Farm ending the 20th. Instant.

Inventory of M^{r}. Palm^{rs}. effects deliv^{d}. in; they are order'd to be sold.

The Paym^{r}. & Sec^{ry}. having taken an Inventory of M^{r}. Palmers effects according to order of last Consultation, now deliver in the same whereby it appears that they will fall very far short of w^{t}. is due from him for the amo^{t}. of the Outcrys, and the said William Palmer having dy'd the 28th. instant, The Paym^{r}. & Sec^{ry}. are ORDER'D to dispose of his Effects and pay in the produce, that we may know what the deficiency amounts to, in order to demand it of his Security in England.

Petition of Stephen White read.

The Petition of Stephen White late undertaker for Materials for build^{g}. at the West Coast, deliver'd in & read, desiring a discharge for Doll^{rs}. 13000 issued out to y^{e}. Malays there to bring in the same, and that the sum of Dollars 719. 2. 19. may be paid him being the ball^{a}. of his acco^{t}. wch. he likewise delivers in, as also a list of the severall debts standing out, wch. are Order'd to be entred together wth. the Petition, after this Consultation.

M^{r}. White to produce his Vouchers to y^{e}. Accomp^{t}.

ORDER'D That M^{r}. Stephen White produce his receipts, and other Vouchers, to the Accomptant; that He may compare them wth. the List of debts deliver'd in, & make his report the next Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF STEPHEN WHITE

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That in May 1718 your Petition^{r}. was appointed undertaker for providing Materials for building for the Honble. Comp^{a}. at Fort Marlbro by the Worsp. Thomas Cooke Esqr. then Supravizor &c^{t}. Council and in pursuance thereof did at sev^{ll}. times, receive by order of the said Supravizor & Council to the amo^{t}. of Doll^{rs}. 13000, to be by him yor. Petition^{r}. advanc'd as usuall for the purchasing Materials for building aforesaid; Now by y^{e}. inclos'd papers; your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will see the acco^{t}. as it stands between the Honble. Comp^{a}. & yor. Petition^{r}. by which he hopes it will appear, that he has taken all imaginable care, that the advancements made him were applied for the purchasing materials for building; And as yor. Petition^{r}. engaged in this employ, in confidence of the Honble. Comp^{s}. protection, without which your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. are very sensible, an affair of that nature could never be carried on, (and agreable to his contract did procure Sufficient quantitys of materials till such time the unhappy accident at Marlbrô, render'd the farther compliance with it impracticable) your Petition^{r}. humbly conceives, on no acco^{t}. and in no manner, he can be accountable after that protection ceased; and therefore prays your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will give him a discharge for the sum of 13000 Spanish Dollars, and allow him the Doll^{rs}. 719. 2. 19, wch. is the Ballance of the inclos'd acc^{t}. advanc'd for the Honble. Comp^{a}. Your

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Petitioner likewise craves leave to represent to yor. Hon^r. &c^t. that the Bricksheds, Utensils, Cattle &c^t. bought of M^r. Rawlins, wch. your Petition^r. at his first undertaking was obliged to do, for carrying on the necessary work, amounted to Doll^rs. 715. —. 20. wch. being also for the Honble. Comp^a. and entirely lost at Marlbrô He hopes some allowance will be made him, for wch. favours as in duty bound

SHALL EVER PRAY &C^T.

AN AMOUNT OF MATERIALS for Building brought in, & deliver'd to y^e. Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbrô for the use of the Honble. Comp^a. as also a List of debts due from the Malays &c^t. being the ballances of their respective acco^ts. Viz^t.

MATERIALS FOR BUILDING deliver'd on a Survey from June 1718 to Febry 1718/9 inclusive Doll^rs. 6747 — 35.

DEBTS from the persons following being their ballances due from the sev^ll. advancements made them on acco^t. of the Honble. Comp^a. for the purchasing Materials for Building Viz^t.

Joseph Walsh ...	Doll^rs.	658	—	80			
John Irving ...		620	—	—			
Stephen Newcombe ...		110	1	—			
Sultan Blenheim ...		65	3	44			
Dupatty Benteering ...		140	2	54			
Rajah Bujong ...		690	1	20			
Dattu Marlbrô ...		300	—	—			
Poongola & Comp^a. ...		749	—	74			
Kay Pogh ...		460	2	36			
Inche Moggee ...		264	2	20			
Jooah & Comp^a. ...		525	3	20			
Noqua Larrang ...		90	1	20			
Thomas Gonsalves ...		52	3	80			
Mallam Poottee ...		17	2	36			
Panjong & Comp^a. ...		400	2	—			
Noq^a. Munchuoya ...		200	—	—			
Inche Amall ...		381	3	—			
Saggarasse & Comp^a. ...		135	—	—			
Inche Salle ...		526	2	—			
Noq^a. Mooda ...		200	—	—			
Mara Bownso ...		360	—	—			
Rano Tallang ...		22	2	—			
					6972	1	84
				Doll^rs.	13719	2	19
Totall rec^d. of the Honble. Comp^a. ...					13000	—	—
				Ball^a.	719	2	19

DR. THE HONBLE. UNITED COMP^A. CR.

	Doll^rs.	Su.	Cash.				
To Materials for building deliver'd for their use to y^e. Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro	6747	—	35	By Cash receiv'd Doll^rs.	13000	—	—
To Sundry Debts as ℔ List herewith deliver'd your Hon^r. &c^t. ...	6972	1	84	By Ballance due ...	719	2	19
Doll^rs.	13719	2	19	Doll^rs.	13719	2	19

FORT S^T. GEORGE, AUGUST 31ST. 1719.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ STEPHEN WHITE.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1719*——

SEPTEMBER 1ST. Ship King William (belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}.) Capt. James Winter Comm^{r}. Sail'd for Bengall, by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Presid^{t}. & Council of yesterdays date.

— Ship Charles Capt. Rich^{d}. Upton Comm^{r}. arr^{d}. from Judda.

— Sloop Ramah saild for Fort S^{t}. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 3^{D}.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

The Accompt^{t}. reports the Examin^{n}. of Step. White's Accot^{s}.

The Accomptant reports to the Board, that he has Examin'd M^{r}. Stephen Whites accounts deliver'd in last Consultation, and compar'd them with the Vouchers, wch. were produc'd before him, and that he finds them agree, but the Board esteeming it a matter of too great consequence to determine here

The affair referr'd home.

RESOLV'D That it be referr'd to the Honble. Court of Directors in England, and that in order to it, a true State of the Fact be represented in our next Gen^{ll}. Letter.

M^{r}. Newcombes Paym^{rs}. Accot^{s}. at Batavia and Negapatam deliv^{d}. in and the ball^{o}. order'd to be p^{d}. him.

M^{r}. Cooke delivers in M^{r}. Newcombes Paym^{rs}. acco^{ts}. at Batavia & Negapatam, the ballance of the latter being Doll^{rs}. 58. —. 99, is order'd to be paid him at the rate of 15 Doll^{rs}. ℘ 10 Pag^{s}.

Cash accot^{t}. for August read ball^{o}. remaing. Pag^{s}. 54392. 27. 41.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President reads his acco^{t}. of the Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash for last m^{o}. Ballance remaining Pag^{s}. Fifty four thousand Three hundred Ninety two, twenty seven fanams, & forty one Cash.

4000 Pag^{s}. adv. y^{e}. Paym^{r}.

ORDER'D That four thousand Pagodas be advanc'd y^{e}. Paym^{r}. to defray charges Garrison.

Metch. accot^{s}. for July report^{d}. right.

The Accompt^{t}. reports the Metchlap. acco^{ts}. for July to be right.

Land Custom^{rs}. account for August read.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	251	25	64
Ruby Brokerage		44	25	74
Registring Sllaves		48	24	—
	Pag^{s}.	345	3	58

Ball^{o}. Pag^{s}. 325. 28. 58. due from him.

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. Three Hundred, twenty five, twenty eight fanams, & Fifty eight Cash.

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There being a debt of Dollrs. 429 due from Capt. Irving to the Estate of Mr. Ellill decd. and Mr. Cooke having sufficient in his hands of Capt. Irvings for that purpose, He is ORDER'D to discharge it.

Mr. Cooke att. of Capt. John Irving ordd. to pay 429 Dollrs. being so much due from him to ye. Estate of Mr. Ellile decd.

ORDER'D that Peter Shelley, and George Beel assist in ye. Secrys. office, John Acton in ye. Accomptant[s]George Lassels under the Scavinger, Charles Hazelwood under the Sea Customer, Richard Carter under the Secry. Claude Allen Jamineau under the Warehousekr. & John Blagg under ye. Paymaster.

The Disposition of the West Coast Servts. resolv'd on.

AGREED, That we meet at the Sorting Godown by six of the clock to morrow morning to inspect the bales that came from Fort St. David by the King William, & to Judge of our New Merchants performances.

Agreed to meet at ye. Sortg. Godown tomorrow morning.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N. ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Ship Silliman Cojee Siracuse Noquedah saild for Malacca. 4TH.

Ship William Capt. Wilson Commander arriv'd from Persia. —

Recd. a Genll. Letter from Mr. John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 11th. ulto. advising the death of Mr. Cornelius Moll 2d. of Council there. —

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

FRYDAY THE 4TH. 6 IN YE. MORNG.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

The Board having met according to appointmt. in yesterdays Consultation attended by the Sorters and Merchants, the bales recd. from Fort St. David ℘ the Kg. William were open'd & the following remarks made thereon.

The board havg. met at the Sortg. Godown Open'd & Examin'd the F. St. D. bas. recd. ℘ the Kg. Wm. Whereon the remarks were made as Entred at large.

S.R. Long cloth ordy. No. 1 sort[ed by] Simon Holcombe was generally thin & ill sorted.

S.R. Ditto No. 2. sorted by John Berlu was very thin.

E.R. Long Cloth Curore No. 1. sorted by Mr. Wright, a small thin cloth, not answering the Muster of the Worriapollam, wch. it ought to do.

S.R. Ditto No. 2 sorted by Robert Berriman, near the Muster, but a smaller cloth, not to be found fault wth.

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S.R. Long Cloth Nagoor sorted by Matthew Weld N°. 1 very good.

S.R. D°. N°. 2 sorted by D°. a fair good cloth, & comes up to muster.

S.R. Long cloth Midling N°. 1. sorted by R. Berriman Short of the muster considerably.

S.R. D°. N°. 2. sorted by Robert Brooke answers in goodness to y^e^. Muster.

E.R. D°. Fine N°. 1. sorted by Matthew Weld, not so even a thread as the Muster, & abundantly over Conjee'd.

S.R. D°. N°. 2 sorted by D°. very bad.

S.R. Salempores ord^y^. Worriapollam N°. 1. sorted by Matthew Weld very uneven sorted some very good, & some very bad.

E.R. D°. Ord^y^. sorted by Matthew Weld N°. 1. short of the Muster, & much over Conjee'd.

S.R. D°. N°. 2. sorted by Simon Holcombe very ord^y^. & far short of Muster.

S.R. D°. Midling N°. 1. sorted by John Berlu, comes up to muster but over Conjeed.

S.R. D°. N°. 2 sorted by D°. very uneven sorted, some pieces unfitt to be taken in.

Of Suncah Ramahs Contract.

The Ordinary Longcloth, unsorted, was view'd & Judg'd to be a smaller thread than the Muster, but not to be found fault w^th^.

Of Mutta Marr Chittees Contract.

The Ordinary Long cloth unsorted, was found to be a small Cloth, very showy, not so thick as the Musters, but yet preferable to them.

The Salempores bro^t^. in by both setts of Merchants were also view'd & Judg'd to be very good, small even cloths, as well as their Longcloth ord^y^.

Joseph Collet.
W^m^. Jennings.
N. Elwick.
Rich^d^. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 7th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^t^. & Governour.

William Jennings.	Nathan : Elwick.
Richard Horden.	Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	John Turton.

Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. from Vizagap^m^. dat^d^. the 11th. ult^o^. read.

Gen^ll^. Letter from M^r^. John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 11th. ult^o^. read advising M^r^. Cornelius Molls death.

Pag^s^. 10000 p^d^. in by the W. h k^r^. acco^t^. Silv^r^. Sold.

Nathan^ll^. Elwick Warehousek^r^. pays into Cash Pag^s^. Ten thousand acco^t^. Silver sold.

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Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Wine & Arrack license pays into Cash Pag^s. Three hundred, thirty three, & twelve fanams for last m^o. rent of that Farm.

Pag^s. 333. 12. p^d. in by L. Mell. for last m^o. Rent of y^e. Arrack farm.

M^r. Horden in behalf of his Dubash Anconah produces a claim to the Estate of Young Narran, being a bond for Pag^s. 210, giv'n by him to the said Anconah, and Young Narran having Credit upon the Honble. Comp^s. books for more than will satisfy that debt as well as Gunner Hugonins of Pag^s. 937. They are both Order'd to be paid.

Anconah deliv^rs. in a claim of Pag^s. 210 on the Estate of Young Narran, wch. is order'd to be paid as well as M^r. Hugonins of Pag^s. 937.

The President acquaints the Board that some disorders have been lately committed at Conimeer, as he is advis'd by M^r. Hastings, about our Tappy Peons eating fruit out of the Comp^s. garden there, & to prevent their being insulted for the future He proposes, that they should be lodg'd there as one of the Tappy Stages, and keep possession for the Comp^a.

Some disord^s. having been Committed at Conimeer lately the P. proposes to lodge the Tappys Peons in the Factory, that they may be no more Insulted.

Agreed, That the Presidents proposal be put in execution, & that orders be giv'n to the Deputy Govr. and Council accordingly.

wch. proposal is Agreed to.

Joseph Collet.
W^m. Jennings.
N : Elwick.
Rich^d. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

Ship Sampson Capt. Henry Cave Comm^r. arr^d. from Mocha. 8th.

Ship bon Voyage Cojee Zachary Noquedah saild for Pegu. —.

Ship Careem Salamutt Hodjee Salam Noquedah sail'd for D^o. —.

Ship Elihu Narran Noquedah saild for D^o. 9th.

Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 8th. Instant. 10.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 10th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Govern^r.

William Jennings.	Nathan^ll. Elwick.
Richard Horden.	Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	John Turton.

M^r. Thomas Cooke Paymaster Pays into Cash Pag^s. twenty seven & twenty four fanams, being the ballance of Elias Bates's acco^t. with the Honble. Company, wch. is entred after this Consultation.

The ballo. of Gunner Bates's acco^t. with the Comp^a. paid in by y^e. Paymaster.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1719*—

Petition of Appeal of Ignacia Ferera delivd. in & read.

The Petition of Ignacia Ferera was read, as entred after this Consult. appealing to this Board from a Judgement giv'n against him in the Mayors Court in behalf of Christian Fiori, but the Mayor acquainting ye. Board that the said Ignacia Ferera has not yet satisfy'd ye. charges of that Court, the Secry. is ORDER'D to let him or his Attorney know, that they must be paid before we Examine into the affair in dispute between him, & Christian Fiori.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOE. &CT. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF IGNACIA FERARA

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner abot. 6 Years ago was an Inhabitant of Macao, & married to a woman of that City before wch. Yor. Petitioner used to sail from Port to Port to gain a livelyhood by Merchandizing, & continued in that course many Years after in one of wch. Voyages he rec'd a Letter from the Person yt. he left his Attorney at Macao advising the death of his Wife, & wth. it a particular Accot. of her Effects wch. he took in his possession, at the time of her death, He advis'd likewise yt. he had made a Will, & Order'd that all ye. Effects Yor. Petitioner had wth. him & wt. she was possess'd of should be divided in halves, One half she claim'd as her own, & left sevll. Legacys wch. when paid ye. remaindr. of that half she left Yor. Petitioner.

Some time after Yor. Petitioners Affairs ingag'd him to come to Madrass, where, & at St. Thoma he continued a considerable while before he heard anything in relation to his Wifes Will, at last an Christian Fiory arriv'd wth. powers from Macao to recover of Yor. Petitior. ye. Legacys left by his Wife but Yor. Petitionr. & he not agreeing in some points, it was propos'd by the sd. Christian Fiori to ye. the affair tryd by the Ovidore of St. Thoma to wch. Yor. Petitionr. assented, Christian Fiori then proceeded in form by PetitionE. ye. Ovidore to try the cause, & producing his honrs. & other necessry. paprs. wch. being numerous gave Yor. Petitionr. much trouble in replying to ym. after wch. he could not doubt yt. ever Christian Fiori intended to dispute farther after Judgemt. was giv'n, but Yor. Petitionr. finds yt. his design was only to agree in case he liked what was adjudg'd for after a tedious Tryall & the Ovidores judgemt. pronounc'd at St. Thoma, he immediately went to Madrass, and apply'd himself to the Mayors Court, had Yor. Petitionr. known his intent before ye. Tryll. aforesd. he should not have given himself so much trouble, but apply'd himself at once to the Court for wch. he had allways the greatest respect.

Christian Fiori having Petition'd the Worshipll. Mayor & Aldermen to hear his case they were pleas'd to Yor. Petitionr. to appear in Court or Employ an Attorney to act for him, at first he was very loath to do either because his consenting to have the affair examin'd after ye. Ovidores judgment was an affront to him, & he was apprehend of his doing him a prejudice, but on consideration that yr. Commands ought to be obey'd he did so accordingly.

The first day Christian Fiori's Petition was read advising an Order for Yor. Petitionr. Paying the Legacys aforementioned Wch. Yor. Petitionrs. Attorney reply'd that ye. affair had been examind at St. Thoma & produc'd the whole tryal to the [Bench] wch. they were of ye. following opinion. The defendants Attorney declareing yt. this case between them had (by the request of the Plaintiff) being examin'd

into at S^{t}. Thoma & judgm^{t}. given there the Bench are of Opinion y^{t}. on producing the Translates of such requests, Examination, & judgm^{t}. y^{t}. this Cause Ought to be dismiss'd, and therefore Order'd y^{e}. s^{d}. Attorney to deliver in the Translates next Court day.

Accordingly the Translates were produc'd and read, but on Christian Fioris declaring to them y^{t}. at y^{e}. very time he Petition'd the Ovidore for his cause to be examin'd at S^{t}. Thoma, he intended to bring it into the Mayors Court well knowing that the Ovidores determination was invalid as he acted by no Legall Authority, It was Order'd that the whole affair should be examin'd.

Your Petition^{r}. now beggs liberty to acquaint Yo^{r}. &c^{t}. y^{t}. at y^{e}. time he married Martina DRosa he enterd into no Contracts wth. as usual among the Portug^{z}. nor had she any Mony or Effects y^{t}. she could lawfully call her own so y^{t}. according to the Laws of England could not make a Will in Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. Life time in this point there is a difficulty in the Portug^{z}. Laws, & so great a one, y^{t}. Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. is well assur'd y^{t}. none of his Nation here, are Lawers enough to make it dear wch. Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. should not have mention'd for an advantage had Christian Fiori dealt generously by him but rather chose to pay w^{t}. y^{e}. Ovidore Order'd in affection to his Wife, had he agreed thereto. But to proceed.

The next Court day y^{e}. affair was reheard & Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. did not doubt as a re-[e]xamination had been permitted y^{t}. it was in order to try the Matter according to the Laws of England, but was surprized wth. y^{e}. rec^{t}. of the following lines from the Attorney.

The Bench being satisfy'd that y^{e}. Laws of Portugall admitt Wife to make a Will in her Husband's Life time do agree that Martina DeRozas Will is good & therefore Ord^{r}. y^{t}. the Defend^{t}. give an Acco^{t}. upon Oath of what Effects & Mony he was possess'd of at y^{e}. time of her Death, & that he pay the cost of y^{s}. Suit.

Without making y^{e}. least complaint Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. deliver'd of all y^{e}. Mony & Effects y^{t}. were his & his Wifes at the time of her death before wch. he had met wth. misfortunes & offer'd his Oath to y^{e}. truth of the same wch. thô agreeable to the last Ord^{r}. was term'd a Rediculous Business & Judgm^{t}. given against Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. to pay all the Legacys wth. cost of Suit wch. Amo^{ts}. to five times more Mony, than Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. had at the time of her Death.

Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. therefore wth. all submission appeals to Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{ts}. better Judgm^{t}. of the affair & beggs to be excus'd for giving You so much trouble wch. he shall end after having added a few Lines to request that if it should so please Y^{o}. to Ord^{r}. Paym^{t}. of the Legacys as far as the Paym^{t}. of y^{e}. Estate will come out deducting Funeral Charges y^{t}. he may recover the cost of Suit Orderd to be paid in the Mayors Court since it is no more then w^{t}. he consented to at S^{t}. Thoma.

However Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. shall decide this Affaire, Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. will wth. all readiness obey the Judgm^{t}. & as in Duty bound

Ever pray for Yo^{r}. Health & Prosperity.

An Acco^{r}. of Effects belonging to Ignacia Ferara & to his Wife at y^{e}. time of her decease 1715.

	Tale.	Cand.	Ma.	Cash.
Ignacia Ferara declares y^{t}. all y^{t}. he had wth. him at that time on Mony & Goods Amounts to	520	—	—	—
That he recd since on a former Debt ...	118	8	6	16
In ready Mony there is	639	—	—	—
The half of wch. is	319	—	—	—
Out of wch. Tale 319. deducting her funeral Charges Amounting to Tale 181 their remains in mony due to her allowing her to have half the Estate	138	—	—	—
In Good^{s}. Debts y^{e}. Amount of	174	3	7	7
In Bad Debts	771	7	4	—

To ye. truth of wch. Ignacia Ferara is ready to take his Oath & to produce an Accot. of the Particular persons names yt. are indebted wth. their Bonds &ct.

EDWD. BATES	DR.			PER CONTRA	CR.		
	Pags.	fans.	Ca		Pags.	fas.	Ca.
To Cash advanc'd him ℔ ye. Honble. Compy. in England £30 at 9s ℔ Paga.	66	24	—	By 3 Months Wags at Paga. 13th. ℔ Month allow'd him ℔ the Compy. for a Gratuity	39	—	—
				By Ballnce. paid into the Honble. Compas. Cash ...	27	24	—
					Pags. 66	24	—

FORT ST. GEOR. SEPTEMBR. YE. 10TH. 1719.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOS. COOKE.

11TH. Ship Bouverie (belonging to ye. Honble. Compa.) Capt. Thomas Wotton Commr. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Genll. Letter to the President and Council of Fort William datd. yesterday.

— Ship Charles Capt. Upton Commr. sail'd for Do.

— Dispatch'd ℔ Pattamr. a Letter to Mr. Owen Philips Secry. of Bombay of ys. days date Sign'd by ye. Secry.

12TH. Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a Genll. Letter to ye. Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David of ys. days date.

— Ship Sampson Capt. Beesly Commr. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Genll. Lettr. to ye. President & Council of Fort William of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 14TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Pags. 180 pd. by the late Warehousekeepr. for 10½ leaguers of Saltpork.

William Jennings late Export Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. one Hundred & Eighty for Ten half Leaguers of Saltpork charg'd by mistake as bought in Octor. last, which were receiv'd of the Steward.

The Secry. ordd. to pay Mr. Crokes bill for Palmers funerall charges out of the produce of his Effects.

Mr. Edward Croke delivers in a bill amounting to Pags. 17. 22. 40 for William Palmer decd. his funerall Charges, wch. the Secry. is Ordered to Satisfy out of the produce of the said Palmers effects, so soon as he has collected them in.

Pags. 583 : 12 pd. in by the Tobacco farmer for last mo. rent of ye. farm.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five Hundred Eighty three & twelve fanams for last mo. rent of that Farm.

[Genll.] Lettr. from F. St. D. advisg. their Drs. death.

Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th. Instant read, advising the death of Mr. Holmes Surgeon of that place.

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ORDER'D That M^r^. Wyche go down overland as soon as he can get himself in a readyness, to supply M^r^. Holmes's place of Surgeon there. Dr. Wyche to supply his place.

The Sec^ry^. acquaints the Board, that he is informed by the Attorney of Ignacia Fereira, that the charges of the Suit in the Mayors Court between him & Christian Fiori are paid. The Secry. reports that Ignacia Fereira has pd. the charges of the Mayrs. Court.

AGREED, That we examine into that affair on Monday next, & that the Sec^ry^. acquaint the attorneys of Ignacia Fereira, & Christian Fiori, that they must attend the Board, together with their Respective Clients. That affair to be considd. on Monday next & the parties concern'd to be all present.

The Examination into the Severall Claims made by the Sufferers from the King of Acheen, having in Consultation the 13th. of July, been deferr'd on acco^t^. of the Queens dispatch, the Board do now think proper to enter upon it, in order to which, the Sec^ry^. produces the severall demands deliver'd him, wch. are as follow. The Acheen affair Consider'd the Sevll. claims produced Vizt.

One from M^r^. Hastings Owner of Ship Francis, sent two years since to Acheen for Pag^s^. 13715, being so much he lost by the King of Acheens injurious Treatment of the Supra Cargo's, with whom the Ship & Stock were intrusted, & by severall impositions, such as Custom &c^t^. set forth at large in a remonstrance Sign'd by the said Supra Cargo's in behalf of their owner, wch. was read & Consider'd. Mr. Hastingss. as Ownr. of the Francis for Pags. 13715.

A Petition from Cojee Zachary read setting forth, that he wth. some others was concern'd in a stock of Pag^s^. 12000 on the Ship Messiah wch. was plunder'd by the King of Acheen, & that he desires a dividend of the Acheen prize on that acco^t^. but it being evident to the Board, that he did not lose that entire Sum, because the Gold actually taken out of that Ship did not amount to so much, & others were concern'd in it, he is Order'd to bring in a more exact acco^t^. of his loss, before we admitt of his claim. A Petition from Cojee Zachary read setting forth his claim in [Acheen] pz.

Capt. Boddam makes a demand of 2 Catty, thirteen Buncall of Gold taken out of said ship Messiah, belonging to him, which he makes appear to the Board by producing Christopher knoes the Capt. his rec^t^. and acknowledgement for that sum. Capt. Boddam makes a claim for 2 Catty 13 b. of Gold.

The President as Attorney for Edward Harrison Esqr. makes a claim of Pag^s^. 500, being so much he actually lost by the persons plunder'd by the King of Acheen, to whom he had let a considerable sum at respond. wch. they were disabled from paying by being robb'd of their effects so that He was oblig'd to compound wth. them for Pag^s^. 500 less than their Debt to him. The Presidt. as attorney for Edwd. Harrison Esqr. claims Pags. 739 : 16 : 20.

The President likewise demands for Edward Harrison Esqr. Pag^s^. 239 : 16 : 20 being so much he rec^d^. short of the principall of an adventure sent to Acheen ℘ the Messiah, consign'd to Adrian Willeboorts, of wch. the said Willeboorts was plunder'd by the King of Acheen.

Adrian Willeboorts presents a Petition setting forth, that He was Supra Cargo of the ship Messiah, and took up a Considerable sum of mony at respondentia, wch. he invested in Goods, and carried to Acheen, of wch. he was plunder'd there, & was nevertheless oblig'd by order of the Mayors Court here to discharge all his Bonds & debts in full, wch. amounted to Pag^s^. 1339. 18, as appears by a list produced, and vouchers agreable thereto. Adrian Willeboorts claims for Pags. 1339 : 18.

Adrian Willeboorts likewise delivers in an acco^t^. Curr^t^. between him & M^r^. Griffith, wch. has no relation to the Acheen prize, & therefore rejected. A. Willeboorts likewise claims an accot. of Peter Griffith, but is rejected.

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The ordr. of Cons. for makg. the Seizure revised whereby it appearing that it was solely in Satisfaction for a large quantity of Gold taken out of the Ship Messiah.

The Board after reading & Considering the severall claims aforemention'd, thought it proper to look back to the order of Consultation for seizing the Acheen Prize, in order to determine how far the severall demands made upon it may be allowed to extend ; Accordingly the order made ye. 3d. of Septr. 1717, was produced, & read, whereby it appears that the Seizure was made expressly in satisfaction for a large quantity of Gold taken out of the Ship Messiah, belonging to this place in the road of Acheen by ye. Kings order for which a demand had been made by our late President in his letter sent by ship Francis dated ye. 12th. of July 1716 to wch. the King of Acheen has return'd no answer.

The board resolve thereupon to exclude all those that were not Concern'd in ye. Gold from a share in the said prize.

Upon mature deliberation, & consideration of the foregoing order The Board think themselves restrain'd from admitting any claimants to a share in the Acheen prize aforemention'd, that were not Concern'd in ye. Gold taken out of the Messiah by the Kings order, because the Capture of that prize was made solely in satisfaction for that injury, exclusive of all others, and do therefore

Resolve to Reject such of the claims beforemention'd as do not come within that limit, and to make a dividend of the said prize so soon as Cojee Zachary produces an exact accot. of the loss he sustain'd by his part of the Gold seiz'd at Acheen, wch. he is order'd to deliver in, in ten days time, or else be excluded from any proportion thereof.

The Disposal of the broad Cloth considerd and Effected.

The next affair the Board think proper to be consider'd of is the disposal of the broad Cloth upon hand, in order to which both setts of Merchants were call'd in, and after many Expostulations, were prevaild upon to take off the following sorts & Quanttys at 30 ℔ Cent advance upon Invo. to be paid for in cloth.

Fine Sca[r]let 20 bales Do. Crimson 2 bales, Do. yellow 53 bales, Do. Green 140, Do. Aurora 35 bales, Do. red 110 bales, Do. blew 10 bales, perpetuano's fine 28 do. Ordinary 50 Do.

The Merchts. objected to the Scarlet, Crimson, & yellow, & almost absolutely refus'd the Blews, urging that it was impracticable to sell it at present withot. loss : they likewise objected to both sorts of the perpetuanos, but being encourag'd by the largeness of the Investment this year consented to take ym. all off upon the terms aforemention'd, & the Warehousekr. was order'd to deliver them accordingly.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
N : Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn : Turton.

18th. Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arrd. from Fort St. David.

20. Ship London Capt. Wyberg Commr. arrd. from Bengall by whom recd. a Genll. Lettr. from ye. Presidt. & Council datd. 24th. ulto. and another from the Cheif & Council of Moco Moco datd. the 4th. of June last.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY THE 21ST.

Generall Letter from the President & Council of Fort William datd. the 24th. ulto. read, advising the Young Darby's arrival there the 20th. of the same month, that the Prince Frederick imported there the 16th. of July from London, & the Dawson & Cadogan the 19th. of the same mo. The said letter inclos'd an Invo. & bill of lading of 1000 bags of Saltpetre laden on ye. London for the Honble. Comps. accot. amounting to 13000 rups. Inclos'd came also a pacquet from the Cheif of Moco Moco & Council upon ye. West Coast of Sumatra, which the President & Council aforesaid advise us, they recd. from the Dutch Directors at Hughly, together wth. a letter directed to the Cheif of any English Settlement, which they open'd and found to contain an accot. of the destruction of Fort Marlbro, & the expulsion of the English from thence.

Lettr. from F. Wm. datd. the 24th. ulto. read advising the Safety of Moco Moco.

The Paquet aforemention'd being open'd it was found to contain a Letter from Messrs. William Ballet & Robert Dymond Cheif and Council of Moco, giving an accot. of the Safety of that Settlement, and that they have taken all possible means to preserve it, by laying in such Stores and provisions as were procurable.

Lettr. from Messrs. Ballet and Dymond dated the 4th. of June read.

AGREED, That we dispatch the first of the Honble. Comps. Vessels that arrives here, to their further assistance, with an additionall Recruit of Military, & such wares & Stores as shall be Judg'd proper, wth. orders to the Cheif and Council to detain her there, that the Godfrey may be return'd us, if they cannot dispatch her from thence for London, wch. we beleive they will hardly be able to do.

The first of the Comps. Vessels that arrives here to be dispatch'd to Moco Moco wth. further relief,

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his accot. for last month read, ballance remaining Pagodas twenty four nineteen fanams and ten Cash and rupees 17041. 5. the former he now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers the Import Warehousekeepr.

Mint Accot. for last mo. read.

The President acquaints the Board, That having some time ago advis'd Mr. Adams at Callicut of our Resolution to send the Townshend thither wth. a Stock of Twelve thousand Negapatam pagodas for purchase of a pepper Cargo, he recd. a Letter from him in answer to it yesterday, where[in] he desires that Venetians and Gubbers may be sent for that purpose in the room of Negapatam Pagodas, they being not so Current there.

Mr. Adams of Callicutt advising that Gubbers and Venetians will go off better for purchase of Peppar than Negap. Pags. the W. h. kr. to pro. a quantty.

ORDER'D, therefore that the Warehousekr. do buy up what Venetians & Gubbers he can [l]ight of in Town.

The Warehousekeepr. reporting that the Rt. Hand Merchants have brought in Goods to the amount of about Thirty thousand Pagodas, together wth. what are in their own Godowns, and in the Beaters & Washers hands,

The W. h. kr. reporting yt. the Rt. Hand Merchts. have brot. in goods to the val. of 30000 Pags.

ORDER'D That Twenty Five thousand Pagodas be paid them out of Cash on that account.

25,000 ordd. them.

John Emmerson Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Vizt.

Pags. 199 28. 30. pd. in by the Scavinger.

In full of the Rent roll for 1718 accot. Quit rent Pags.	143	33	—
Accot. Scavingers duty for Do.	55	31	30
Pags.	199	28	30

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P. f. 119. 6. to be wrote off acco^{t}. Quit rent.

He likewise represents that there are Pag^{s}. 119. 6. standing out in debt owing from the poor people, who by reason of the Famine are Scarce able [to] Subsist, much less to pay the Honble. Comp^{s}. duty of Quit rent,

Pag^{s}. 75. 18. 50. acco^{t}. Scavingers duty,

ORDER'D, therefore that the sum of Pag^{s}. 119. 6. be wrote off [on] that account, and there being Pag^{s}. 75. 18. 50. in debts due from pers[ons] in the like circumstances acco^{t}. Scavingers duty, The Accomptant is ORDER'D to write off that sum likewise, The Board being well assur'd, they are both irrecoverable.

The rent roll for the Year 1719 to be drawn out.

ORDER'D That the Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger do draw out a new Rent Roll for the year 1719, & deliver it into the Board.

Ensign Clarke being accused of incorrigible Sottishness

The President acquaints the Board, that he has rec^{d}. repeated complaints from Lieutenant Alexander Fullerton, of Ensign Clark[es] incorrigible Sottishness, for wch. he has often pardon'd him upon promising & in hopes of a reformation, but having rec^{d}. another complaint very lately, of his hav^{i}ng been found so much disguis'd by liquor upon his Guard two nights successively, as to be rendred incapable of doing the duty of his Station, he had Suspended him from his office & confin'd him.

His commission taken away.

Ensign Clarke being sent for made a tacit confession of the Facts alledg'd against him, wherefore the Board esteeming it unsafe to trust such an Officer in the Garrison, Agreed to take away his Commission, & dismiss him the Honble. Comp^{s}. Service wch. was done accordingly.

Attorneys of Ignacia Fereira and Christian Fiori being now called the attorn. of the Former was ask'd why his client did not appear according to our ord^{s}. who replied that He refus'd to come, the board therefore Agreed that for y^{t}. reason y^{e}. Appellan^{t} should be Non Suit^{d}.

The Attorneys of Ignacia Fereira, & Christian Fiori attending the Board ℘suant to order of last Consultation, the attorney for the for[mer] was asked why Ignacia Fereira the appellant, was not also present [to] which he reply'd that their order for his appearance had been by himself Communicated to him, but that he refus'd to come into Town his place of Residence being S^{t}. Thomâ.

AGREED, That the said Appellant be Non-suited for ref[usal] to appear according to our order, and that for the same reason the Judgement of the Mayors Court be confirmed.

A report to be made by [y^{e}. late] W. hk^{r}. & Stew^{d}. of the State of the Salt prov. rec^{d}. some time past.

The Honble. Court of Directors having in their Letter by the King [George] taken notice of Severall particulars relating to the loss upon Salt petre by damage & decay, and the same having been always under the S[ame] charge, and pass'd into the Warehousekeep^{rs}. account as expended [by] the late Warehousekeep^{r}. & Steward, are ORDER'D to make a report in [writing] of the whole state of that matter, in order to return a Satisfactory answer thereto in our intended Letter by the Marlbrô.

Paym^{rs}. acco^{t}. for August read.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his acco^{t}. for last month read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}.	2366	32	[...]
Charges Gen^{ll}.		652	6	[...]
Dieu Island		59	2	[...]
Charges Cattle		154	2	[...]
Charges Extraordinary		55	9	[...]
Repairs of Fortifications		113	15	[...]
Charles Point		385	25	[...]
Fort S^{t}. David		259	3	[...]
New Warehouse		389	13	[...]
Charges Diet		398	29	[...]
Diet & Stores laid in		444	2	[...]
Marlbro Fort		240	27	[...]
William Ballet		10	—	[...]
House Moveables		24	—	[...]
	Pag^{s}.	5562	20	10

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Ballance due to him Pag^s. Three thousand Five Hundred Sixty two, Twenty fanams & Ten Cash, which is ORDER'D to be paid him. ballo. of Pag^s. 3562. 20. 10. Order'd to be paid him.

The Extraordinary Expence of this m^o. being examin'd into is found to arise from the following particulars Viz^t. [How] the extr^{ry}. exp. arises.

CHARGES GARRISON							
for making Tools &c^t. deliv^d. the Engineer for trying the Shells & Mortars. ...	Pag^s. 54	—	—				
Gunny's Rope & Twine for y^e. Outguards.	21	12	50	Pag^s.	75	12	50
DIEU ISLAND p^d. Sundrys ℘'sons appointed for that Service					59	2	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz^t.							
Paid dyett for Prison^{rs}.	11	9	30				
erecting a Gallows &c^t. for hang^g. Roger Bullmore Pirate	26	31	40				
Rent for a shop for y^e. Engineer	5	—	—				
Water for y^e. Soldiers at Egmore	5	3	—				
Head mony for 5 Soldiers ℘ Godfrey ...	5	20	—				
Baptizing a Soldiers child	1	—	—				
Mussoola hire	—	18	—		55	9	70
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS							
for Sundry Repairs at y^e. Garden House ...					113	15	50
CHARLES POINT—paid Labourers & Materials &c^t.					385	25	60
FORT S^T. DAVID							
for one m^o. pay giv'n the Sold^{rs}. sent thither ℘ Marlbrô	156	9	—				
Provisions for D^o.	74	8	10				
Paid Capt. Winter for prov. for y^e. soldiers sent thither ℘ K^g. W^m.	29	16	—		259	33	10
NEW WAREHOUSE							
paid for materials & Labourers					398	13	30
MARLBRÔ FORT							
paid impress mony to y^e. Sold^{rs}. sent to Moco Moco on ship Godfrey					240	27	—
WILLIAM BALLET paid his Wife for her Subsistance					10	—	—
HOUSE MOVEABLES Paid for two large Writing desks for the Secretarys office					24	—	—
				Pag^s.	1621	31	30

M^r. Thomas Cooke delivers into the Board, a parcell of Gold Trinkets, with two Malay Creezes, and a Malay note for mony due to M^r. Farmer from Mallim Mansore to the amount of Doll^{rs}. 456. 2. Sucas, the former of wch. y^e. Sec^{ry}. is ORDER'D to dispose of at outcry, & to bring the produce to the Credit of his Estate, which is not yet quite Collected in. M^r.Cooke deliv^{rs}. in a ℘cel of Gold Trinkets &c^t. [due] to M^r. Farmer at the West Coast wch. the Sec^{ry}. is Order'd to [dispose] of at outcry.

There being six months salary due to the Honble. Comp^s. Covenant^d. Servants of this place the 25th. Instant, The Accomptant is ORDER'D to draw out the account, & lay it before the Board. Accomp^t. to draw out an acco^t. Salary for the [last half year dated] the 25th. inst^t.

Nathaniel Elwick Warehousek^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. Five Hundred thirty three, thirty two fanams and Fifty Seven Cash, in full for Seven Hundred ounces of Mexico Dollars, sent out this last year for M^r. Richard Lea, wch. the Honble. Court of Directors order to be sold in case of his death, & the produce to be paid into their Cash. Pag^s. 533. 32. 57 p^d. in by the W.h.k^r. being the produce of 700 oz^s. of Silv^r. sent out to Rich^d. Lea dec^d.

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A list of bonds & Cajans found in V. Marr Chittys Houses deliv^d. in by y^e. Secry. the Debtors ord^d. to clear y^m.

The Sec^ry. delivers in a list of Bonds & Cajans wch. he found in Valoor Marr Chittys houses, wch. being Translated severall of them were found to be debts owing from persons under the Moors Governm^t. the others were ORDER'D to pay the amo^t. of their debts into Cash as soon as possible.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

21. Brigantine Lueza arr^d. from Vizagap̃.

22. Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from Vizag. dat^d. 31st. ult^o. & one from Anjengo dat^d. 26th. ult^o.

— Ship Marlbrô arr^d. from Fort S^t. David wth. a Gen^ll. of the 21st. instant.

— This morning died M^r. John Perry Junr. Merch^t. of an Imposthumation in his liver.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 24TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Lett^r. from F. S^t. D. ℘ Marlbrô dat^d. the 21st. instant read.

The Honble. Comp^s. Ship Marlbrô arriving yesterday from Fort S^t. David the Gen^ll. Letter from thence by her dat^d. 21st. Instant was read inclosing Inv^o. & bill of lading for 495 bales amounting to Pagodas 26294. 11. 53.

The W.h.k^r. to fill her up that she may be dispatch'd for England by the 12th. proximo.

ORDER'D, That the Warehousekeep^r. put bales on board her wth. all possible expedition, that she may be fill'd up, & Dispatch'd for England by the 12th. of next m^o. at farthest.

Sea Custom^rs. acco^t. for August read.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^r. his acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported & exported	Pag^s.	997	17	44
D^o. on Grain		597	29	36
Anchorage		63	18	—
	Pag^s.	1658	29	—

Ball. Pag^s. 9250. 10. 68. & pays in Pag^s. 3000.

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 9250. 10. 68. whereof, he now pays in Three thousand Pagodas.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1719*—

Serjeant Fras. Rush having been recommended to the President for a person fitt to fill up the Vacancy, occasion'd by Ensign Clark's dismission, AGREED that a Commission for Ensign be giv'n him, which the Secry. producing, it is sign'd by the President & deliver'd him.

A Commiss. for Ensign giv'n Serjt. Fras. Rush in the room of Ensign Clark lately broke.

The last Will & Testament of John Perry decd. was produced and read, Witness'd by Samuell Synnock, & Thomas Jenkinson, who being sworn, did upon their oaths declare, that they saw the Testator, sign seal & publish that to be his last Will & Testament, that he was to all appearance of sound mind & memory, & that they sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other, & of the Testator, Mr. Thomas Bulkely being appointed by the said Will which is entred after this Consultation, sole Executor, he was call'd in, but he renouncing the same, the Paymr. & Mr. Fowke were Order'd to take care of his Effects, & to pay the Legacy's left.

Mr. John Perrys will prov'd. Mr. Bulkely appointd. Executor, wch. he renounces the Paymr. & Mr. Fowke to take care of his effects.

Genll. Letter from Anjengo datd. ye. 26th. August read, also one from Mr. Symonds & Council of Vizagapatam datd. 31st. do. ORDER'D that Mr. John Blunt be constitutd. Second of Council & Paymr. there, & that ye. Cheif take care of the other Employs, till we can send somebody from hence as youngest of Council.

Genll. L. from Anjengo & another from Viz. read Mr. Blunt made 2d. of Council there & Paymr.

Cojee Zachary delivers in his claim of a share in the Acheen prize Corrected ; Agreed to adjourn that affair till next Consultation.

Cojee Zacharys claim dd. in, the affair adjourn'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I John Perry of Fort St. George in the East Indies Mercht. being now in sound mind & perfect memory (thanks be unto Almighty God) and not knowing how soon a change from this life may happen, I do therefore make this my last Will & Testament in manner, & form following.

First, I give and resign my soul unto Almighty God, from whom I receiv'd it, not doubting, but at the last day through the mediation, & mercifull intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to meet wth. a Joyfull resurrection, and ascension into his Heavenly Kingdom.

Secondly, I order that after my Funerall Charges are clear'd (and wch. I desire may be done wth. all possible Frugality) that all legall debts whatsoever be duely discharg'd.

Thirdly, I give unto the Doctor for his diligent care and trouble, twenty Pagodas to buy him mourning.

Fourthly, I do appoint my Trusty & well beloved friend Mr. Thomas Bulkely to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and testament and to him for his care & trouble, I do give and bequeath the sum of Thirty Pagodas for mourning, and a ring.

I order that after all debts, Funerall Charges and Legacys are paid the residue of my Estate be remitted home to my father, and in case of his mortality (wch. God

forbid) to my elder brother Samuell Perry; In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal in Fort St. George this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1719.

Sign'd Sealed and acknowledg'd by the Testator, being in his true Senses, to be his last Will & Testamt. in the presence of us where no stamp'd paper is to be had.

(Loco Sig:) JOHN PERRY.

SAMLL. SYNNOCK.
THOS. JENKINSON.

25TH. Sloop Ramah sailed for Fort St. David Hendrick Johnson master.

—. Dispatch'd ℘ Peons a Genll. Letter to Vizagapatam of this days date.

—. Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter to Fort St. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 28TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATHANLL. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Exptt. W.h.krs. accot. for Augt. read ball. due to him Pags. 1392. 1. 56.

Nathaniel Elwick Export Warehousekeepr. his accot. for last month read, ballance due to him Pags. 1392. 1. 56.

Impt. W.h.krs. accot. for Do. read ballo. due from him Pags. 60297. 6. 14. & pays in Pags. 30000.

Nathaniel Elwick Import Warehousekeepr. his accot. for last month read, ballance due from him Pags. 60297. 6. 14, whereof he now pays in Thirty thousand Pagodas.

Land Customr. pays in Pags. 325. 28. 58. being the ballo. of his account for August.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas Three Hundred twenty five, twenty eight Fans. & Fifty eight Cash in full of the ballance of his last months account.

Storekeeprs. accot. for Augt. read ballo. due to him Pags. 722. 8. wch. is pd. him.

Richard Benyon Storekeepr. reads his accot. for last month ballance due to him Pags. Seven hundred Twenty two, & Eight fanams wch. is Order'd to be paid him.

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John Emmerson Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pag^{s}. Eighty for three months Butteca rent & Shroff duty, also Pag^{s}. seventy five for Six m^{o}. rent of the Comp^{s}. old Garden, both ending y^{e}. 31st. ult^{o}.

The Rent G. & Scavinger pays in Pag^{s}. 80 for 3 m^{o}. rent of the buttecas & 70 P [*sic*] for 6 m^{o}. rent of the C. Gard.

The Accomptant reports the Vizagapatam Cash acco^{ts}. for April, May, June & July to be right.

Viz. Cash acco^{t}. for April, May & June right.

The Accomptant likewise produces the acco^{t}. of Salary due to the Honble. Comp^{s}. Covenanted Serv^{ts}. of this place for the last six m^{o}. ending y^{e}. 25th. instant, which, Amounting to Pag^{s}. One thousand Five hundred Ninety one, twenty eight fanams, & twenty five Cash, is Order'd to be p^{d}. and entred after this Consultation.

Acco^{t}. Salary for the last 6 m^{o}. amo^{tg}. to Pag^{s}. 1591 : 28 : 35 [*sic*] Order'd to be paid.

The Accomptant reads his Journal parcels for y^{e}. m^{o}. of July.

Journ^{ll}. Parcels for July read.

Joshua Draper Sec^{ry}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 263. 3. 20. being so much he rec^{d}. of the follow^{g}. persons in full of their obligations to Valoor Marr Chitty, wch. are order'd to be cancelld.

Receiv'd of Ramadoss	Pag^{s}.	125	—	—
Receiv'd of Shashu		36	—	—
Receiv'd of Nairo Ball Chitty		95	—	—
Receiv'd of Ranu Buclanu		7	3	20
	Pag^{s}.	263	3	20

Secry. pays in Pag^{s}. 263 : 3 : 20 for so much he rec^{d}. of Valoor Marr Chittys Debtors.

The Worsp^{ll}. The Mayor representing that the Armenians place of Alderman of this Corporation is become vacant by Cojee Zacharys departure for Pegu, Agreed, That it be Supply'd by Cojee Issacooley, one of y^{e}. same Family.

An Armenian alderm̃. being want^{d}. in y^{e}. May^{rs}. Cojee Issacooley appoint^{d}. to Supply y^{e}. Vacancy.

Doctor Andrew Pichier having a demand upon the Estate of Padry Ricca dec^{d}. at the West Coast for 100 Doll^{rs}. and there having been forty five Doll^{rs}. paid into the Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash by M^{r}. Cooke at Batavia for a Slave of Padre Ricca's sold there for that sum, It is Agreed to pay Doctor Pichier the same in part of his debt at the rate of 15^{D}. ℘ 10 Pag^{s}.

Padre Ricca dec^{d}. at the W. Coast hav^{g}. Credit upon their books for 45 Doll^{rs}. and D^{r}. Pichier demand^{g}. a debt of 100 Doll^{rs}. that sum to be paid in part.

The Paym^{r}. acquainting the Board that the Wife of M^{r}. William Ballet Chief of Moco Moco has desir'd 100 Pag^{s}. may be advanc'd her upon her Husbands acco^{t}. and that her monthly allowance of Ten Pag^{s}. may be increas'd to Fourteen

M^{rs}. Ballet desir^{g}. that 100 Pag^{s}. may be advanc'd her upon her husbands acco^{t}. & that her m^{o}thly. allowance may be increas'd to 14 Pag^{s}.

Agreed that her desire be complied wth. & that the mony be plac'd to M^{r}. William Ballets acco^{t}. The Board being induced to advance it, by reason of his having lent the Comp^{s}. 4000 Doll^{rs}. at y^{e}. West Coast.

The Paym^{r}. to comply wth. her desire.

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The Washers having been very urgent for an advance in the price of Washing, & alledging that they can't Subsist upon the Present Prizes, wch. the board are satisfy'd of, & are willing to consider them, tho loath to raise the Prizes on acco^{t}. of the difficulty there will be to lower them again It is therefore Agreed to.

The Presid^{t}. represents that the Washers have been very urgent wth. himself and the Warehousek^{r}. to make some addition to the price of Washing on acco^{t}. of the great scarcity of Rice, alledging that at the present prizes they were not able to Subsist, and that in Gen^{ll}. they were so weak for want of Food that they could not wash the usuall quantity especially of the heavy cloth, of wch. they have a great deal on hand ; The truth of their allegations is but too evident, however we thought it an ill precedent to raise the prizes for washing, it being difficult to lower y^{m}. again, and yet it seems necessary so far to comply wth. their request, as to give them an additionall allowance of Rice.

give them as a free Gift 3 Garse of Rice for their encouragem^{t}. und^{r}. their distress.

Agreed that three Garse of Rice be d̃d y^{m}. by the Warehousek^{r}. as a present for their encouragem^{t}. under their present distress.

A Dividend of the Acheen prize to be made agreeable to the Sev^{ll}. proportions specify'd in the acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. entred after this Consultation.

Order'd that a dividend be made of the Acheen prize agreable to the acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. entred after this Consultation.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
N : Elwick.
[*Lacuna*].
Tho : Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

Account Salary due to the Honble. Comp^{ys}. Covenanted Serv^{ts}. from the 25th. of March to the 25th. of Septemb^{r}. 1719 is 6 Months Viz^{t}.

			£	s.	d.	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
The Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Govr.	£ 200 ℘ añ	100 — —						
D^{o}. Gratuity	100	50 — —						
		———	150	—	—	333	12	—
The Worship^{ll}. W^{m}. Jennings Esqr. Accomptant	100	— — —	50	—	—	111	4	—
M^{r}. Nath^{ll}. Elwick Warehouskeep^{r}.	70	— — —	35	—	—	77	28	—
M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Horden Sea Customer.	50	— — —	25	—	—	55	20	—
M^{r}. Thos. Cooke Paymast^{r}. from June 25th. is 3 months ...	40	— — —	10	—	—	22	8	—
M^{r}. Rand^{ll}. Fowke Land Customer	40	— — —	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Benyon Storekeep^{r}. ...	40	— — —	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. Jno. Emmerson Rentall Gen^{ll}.	40	— — —	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. Jno. Turton Receiver ...	40	— — —	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. Thos. Faucet Senr. Merch^{t}. ...	40	— — —	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. Jno Perry Junr. Merch^{t}. from July 13th. to Sepr. 22 is 2 m^{o}. 9d^{s}.	30	— — —	5	15	—	12	28	—

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			£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Mr. Edwd. Croke Junr. Mercht. ...	30 ℔ añ	— — —	15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Thos. Buckley Do.	30	— — —	15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Augustus Burton Do. ...	30	— — —	15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Wm. Harris Do.	30	— — —	15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Geor. Tullie Factor	15	— — —	7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Geor. Drake Do.	15	— — —	7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Joshua Draper Do.	15	7 10 —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Gratuity as Secretary ...	10	5 — —						
			12	10	—	27	28	—
Mr. Samuell Synnock Do. ...	15	7 10 —						
Do. Gratuity as subaccountnt. 100 Paga. ℔ añ	45	22 10 —	30	—	—	66	24	—
Mr. Geor. Toriano Factor from ye. 25th. of May 4 mo.	15	— — —	5	—	—	11	4	—
Mr. Thos. Jenkinson writer to the 22d. July 3 mo. 27 ds.	5	1 12 6						
Do. Factor from July 22d. 2 mo. 3 ds.	15	2 12 6	4	5	—	9	16	—
Mr. Jno. Lauder writer	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thos. Pennyman Do. ...	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Jno. Fullagar Do.	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thos. Dunster Do.	5	2 10 —						
Do. for reading Divine service for Mr. Jno. Turton & himself 3 months at 50 ℔ añ		12 10 —	15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Charls. Davers Writer from June 10th. is 3 mo. 15 ds. ...	5	— — —	1	9	2	3	8	52
Mr. Henry Lambton Do. to Augst. the 8th. is 4 ms. 3 ds.	5	— — —	1	16	11	4	3	5
Mr. Charles Fleetwood Writer ...	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Paul Foxley Do.	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Richd. Guillman Do.	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Arthur Crundell Do. ...	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Jno. Russon Do.	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Joshua Bayes Do.	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Richd. Spence Do.	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Jno. Graham Do.	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Mathew Empson Do. ...	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Abraham Wessell Do ...	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Nicholas Morse Do.	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Richard English Do. ...	5	— — —	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Reverend Mr. Charls. Long Ministr. 6 ms.	@ 100 ℔ añ	— — —	50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Catesbey Oadham Essay Mastr. 6 mo.	80	— — —	40	—	—	88	32	—
Dr. Thos. Robson 6 mo.	36	— — —	18	—	—	40	—	—
Dr. Andrew Pitchier 6 mo. ...	36	— — —	18	—	—	40	—	—

THE HONBLE. COMPS. COVENANTED SERVTS. FROM THE WEST COAST VIZT.

			£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Mr. Wm. Palmer Junr. Mercht. from June 25th. to Augst. 28th. 2 mo. 3 ds.	@ 30 ℔ añ	— — —	5	5	—	11	24	—
Mr. Stephen Newcome Factor from Do. 3 mo.	15	— — —	3	15	—	8	12	—
Mr. Francis Everest Do. from June 25th. 3 mo.	15	— — —	3	15	—	8	12	—
Mr. Peter Shelley Do. Do. 3 mo.	15	— — —	3	15	—	8	12	—
Mr. Charls. Haselwood Do. Do. 3 mo.	15	— — —	3	15	—	8	12	—
Mr. George Beel Do. Do. 3 mo.	15	— — —	3	15	—	8	12	—
Mr. Jno. Acton Do. Do. 3 mo. ..	15	— — —	3	15	—	8	12	—
Mr. Richd. Carter from July the 22nd. 2 mo. 3 ds.	5	— — —	3	17	6	1	34	—

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			£.	s.	d.	Pag^s.	fa.	c.
Mr. Claude Allen Jamineau from Do. 2 mo. 3 ds.	@ 5 £ ꝑ anñ	— — —	—	17	6	1	34	—
Mr. George Lassells Writer from June 25th. 3 mo.	5	— — —	1	5	—	2	28	—
Mr. Jno. Blagg Do. from Do. 3 mo.	5	— — —	1	5	—	2	28	—
		Lstr. ...	716	6	1	1591	28	25

ERRORS EXCEPTED

ꝑ WM. JENNINGS.

Accompt.

THE ATCHEIN PRIZE.

Dr.				Cr.			
To Edwd. Harrison Esqr. for his proportion of a Dividend thereof	289	17	38	By Cash for the produce of Ship Raheim & Cargo belonging to the King of Atchein	4518	33	64
To Sunca Ramah & Mall cawn &ct. Merchts. for their Proportion	3527	14	16				
To Capt. Charls. Boddam for his proportion	177	23	57				
To Adrian Willeboorts for his proportion	524	14	33				
Pags.	4518	33	64				

FORT ST. GEOE.
SEPTEMBR. 28TH. 1719.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

ꝑ WM. JENNINGS.

Accompt.

STOCK & BLOCK OF SHIP MESSIAH BOUND ON A VOYAGE TO ATCHEIN.

Dr.				Cr.			
To Edwd. Harrison Esqr. for his concern	739	16	20	By the King of Atchein for 4732. Tales he. Seiz'd	9464	—	—
To Suncah Ramah &ct. Merchts. for their concern ... 8722 — —							
To Do. wch. they paid ... ... to Capt. Boddam. 288 7 —							
	9010	7	—	[*Portions lost*]			
To Capt. Charls. Boddam for his concern in rest & full	453	29	—				
To Adrian Willebroots for his concern	1339	18	—				
	11542	34	20				

FORT ST. GEOE.
SEPTEMBE. THE 28TH. 1719.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 1ST. OCTOBER.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. AND GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Cash accot. for Septr. read ballo. remr. Pags. 59407. 31. 37.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Honble. Comps. Cash for last month, ballance remaining Pagodas Fifty nine thousand four hundred, & Seven, thirty one fanams, and thirty seven Cash.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1719——

ORDER'D That three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 3000 Pags. to be advanc'd the Paymr.

ORDER'D, That the Secry. give notice to Capt. Ogden, Capt. Johnson the Ingenier, & Elias Bates 2d. Gunner to get themselves in a readyness to go for Bombay on the Townshend by the 10th. or 12th. Instant. The Secry. to give notice to Capt. Ogden Gunner Bates and Engineer Johnson to get themselves in a readyness to go to Bbay [on] the Townshend.

The late Warehousekeepr. & present Steward pursuant to order of Consultation the 21st. ulto. deliver in their report about the Salt provisions which is ORDER'D to be entred after this Consultation. report of the Salt provisions deliver'd in & Entred.

Upon enquiring into this affair it being found that George Woollaston decd. when Steward was Order'd in Consultation the 14th. of October 1717 to dispose of 22 butts of Salt Pork for the sum of 60 Pags. wch. he accordingly sold, but never brought it to account. G. Woollaston decd. when Steward havg. sold some Salt Pork for 60 Pags. & nevr. brot. that Sum to accot.

ORDER'D, That the Secry. demand the same from the board in the Mayors Court, where the said Woollastons effects are lodg'd. The Secry. to demand that Sum in the Mayrs. Court.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &cr.

In obedience to your order of the 21st. ulto. we shall now lay before your Honr. &ct. an account of the Salt provisions, a store of which has been always thought necessary to provide annually for the Security & Service of the Garrison, and for sevll. other occasions.

The Store we had remaining in May 1715 wth. what we recd. by the Mary Buoyer that year from Bengall was 12 Casks of beef and 43 Casks of pork and the year following in 1716 we recd. by the King George and Prince Frederick from thence four Casks of beef & 25 Casks of pork, wch. is 16 Casks of beef and 68 Casks of pork the whole amounting to Pags. 2167. 35. 5. of wch. by the Stewards report, and a Survey thereupon taken in March 1716/17 there was found eleven Casks of beef and 15 Casks of pork decay'd and spoild amounting to Pags. 660. 20. 11. and was accordingly wrote off in our books to Proffit & Loss.

Upon this loss it was resolv'd to demand no more salt provisions from Bengall, but that for the future what was absolutely necessary for the Garrison, should be pack'd up by the Stewd. here, which in all likelyhood will prevent any more such considerable losses, since by experience our provisions salted, and pack'd here is found to keep better, than what we have lately had from Bengall of which there is two Leaguers of beef, and 16¼ Leaguers of pork more dedcay' & spoil'd, which

amounts to Pag^{s}. 617. 18. —. and is wrote off to Proffit & Loss in June last, the acco^{t}. is as following.

Dr.				Provisions for the Garrison			Cr.
For 16 Casks of beef & 68 Casks of pork rec^{d}. from Bengall	2167	35	5	For loss by Waste	1278	2	4
				For what expended and sold	889	33	1
					2167	35	5

There appears to be a large quantity of this salt provisions lost, and therefore we presume, it was not so carefully, and wellcured in Bengali, as it ought to have been, thô some loss there must unavoidably be, upon its lying any long time; When it so happens there may not be occasion for any large expence of it, or an opportunity of disposing of it for victualling the ships. We are

F. S^{r}. George.
Octo^{r}. y^{e}. 1st. 1719.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{r}.
Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Serv^{ts}.

Will. Jennings.
Geo: Drake, *Stew^{d}.*

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 5th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Govern^{r}.
William Jennings. Nath: Elwick.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. John Turton.

M^{r}. Farm^{rs}. acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. wth. the Comp^{a}. dd in & the Presid^{t}. as attorney for Messrs. Shyllinge & Garret attaches the ball^{o}.

The Accomptant delivers in M^{r}. Richard Farmers account Curr^{t}. with the Honble. Comp^{a}. as entred after this Consultation by which it appears that they are indebted to him Doll^{rs}. 7762. 2 su. 28 cash. which the President attaches as attorney for Messrs. Shyllinge & Garret.

the s^{d}. acco^{t}. to be tender'd to M^{r}. Farmer to be sign'd.

Order'd That the Accomptant do tender the said account to M^{r}. Farmer, to know if he will sign it, and that He report his answer to the Board.

the ball^{o}. to be demanded dd in also.

The Accomptant likewise delivers in M^{r}. James Morrices acco^{t}. Currant wth. the Honble. Comp^{a}. as also the Vouchers to that and M^{r}. Farmers; the ballance of y^{e}. said account being Doll^{rs}. 891. 1. 83. The Accomptant is Order'd to demand it of M^{r}. Morrice, as also y^{e}. signing the account, copy of wch. is entred after this Consultation.

Imp^{t}. W. h keep^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 3000 in part of his last m^{o}. ballance.

Nathaniel Elwick Import Warehousekeep^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. Three thousand in part of his last m^{o}. ballance.

333 P. 12 fa^{s}. p^{d}. in by Lewis M. Arrack farm^{r}. for last m^{o}.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Wine and Arrack license pays into Cash Pag^{s}. Three hundred thirty three and Twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

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The Secry. pays into Cash Pags. Seventeen being for debts to that amount, which he recd. of the undermention'd persons accot. the Estate of Valoor Marr Chitty Vizt.

Receiv'd of Nainapa	Pags.	10	—	—
Receiv'd of Sahilrum		5	—	—
Recd. of Poncala Raganau		2	—	—
		17	—	—

17 P. pd. by the Secry. accot. the Estate of Valoor Marr Chitty.

Randall Fowke Land Customr. his accot. for last month read Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	396	17	27
Ruby brokerage		7	27	72
Registring Slaves		25	20	—
	Pags.	429	29	19

Land Customrs. accot. for Septr. read.

Ballance due from him Pagodas four Hundred and ten, twenty eight fanams, and nineteen Cash.

Order'd that the Paymaster do muster Ship Marlbro's men.

The Paymr. to muster the Marlbro's men.

Order'd that three months pay be advanc'd the Officers and Soldiers now going to Bombay on the Townshend.

3 mo. pay to be advanc'd ye. Officers &ct. going to Bbay.

Mr. Marcus Moses delivers in a bond under the hand of John Perry decd. for £ 57. 2. wch. he desires paymt. of out of his Estate, together wth. the usuall Interest from the 16th. of Septr. 1717. but the board observe. that there are three bonds of the same tenour and date, (one of which has been sent to England, & may probably have been paid by the said Perrys father already) think it not proper to pay it here, least i[t] should be discharg'd before, however Mr. Moses has liberty to attach it here, and in the meantime it is Agreed to advise our Honble. Masters of the same.

Mr. Moses makes a demand upon Mr. Perrys Estate for £. 37. s. 2. Liberty giv'n him to attach that sum in the Comps. hands.

Mr. Elihu Trenchfield offering his bills of Exchange for Pags. Seven thousand Eight Hundred on Mr. Adams at Callicutt payable to the Cheif and Council there for accot. the Honble. Compa.

Mr. Trenchfield offering bills on Mr. Adams at Callicutt for Pags. 7800 pay. to the Cheif &ct. there for accot. the Compa.

Agreed, that the same be accepted, and that sum paid out of Cash accordingly to Mr. Elihu Trenchfield as part of the Towns[h]ends stock, which ye. Warehousekr. is Order'd to make up in Venetians and Gubbers the sum of Twenty thousand pagodas, if he can possibly procure so large a Quantity, & to ship them on her as soon as possible, and Salt petre [*a few words lost*].

They are accepted as part of the Townshends stock the W. hkeepr. to ship Treasure & Salt petre on board ye. Townshend.

The Revd. Mr. Charles Long, & Messrs. Thos. Robson and Samll. Synnock pay into Cash Pagodas Five thousand for wch. three bills of Exchange are given them of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mr. Thomas Frederick or order 30 days after sight at 9s. ℔ Paga.

Pags. 5000 pd. in by Mr. Fredericke attorn. for bills to England.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & Mr. William Jennings Attorneys of Mr. John Legg pay into Cash Pags. Fifteen Hundred for wch. three bills of Exchange are giv'n them of this days date on Do. payable to the said John Legg, or order at 9s. ℔ Pagoda.

Pags. 1500 pd. in by Mr. Leggs attorneys for bills to England.

Mr. Thomas Bulkely pays into Cash Pags. Two hundred twenty two, thirty four fanams, and Twelve Cash for wch. three bills of Exchange are giv'n him of ys days

Pags. 222 : 34 : 12 pd. in by Mr. Bulkely for bills to England.

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date on D°. payable to M^r. Robert Michell or order for account of M^r. Charles Mitchell dec^d. at 9 shillings ℘ Pagoda.

Pag^s. 4500p^d. in by M^r. Benyon for bills to England.

M^r. Richard Benyon pays into Cash Pagodas four thousand five Hundred for wch. three bills of Exch^o. are giv'n him of this days date on D°. payable to Arthur Beavis Esqr. or order at 9^s. ℘ Pagoda.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

D^R. M^R. JAMES MORRICE. C^R.

To a turf Wall built at Bentall as ℘ acco^t. particul^rs. dat^d. the 20th. Decr. 1718 ... Doll^rs.	1704	—	50	By Cash rec^d. ... ... Doll^rs.	401	1	—
				By y^e. amo^t. of his outcry	411	1	67
					812	2	67
				By Ballance ...	891	1	83
				Doll^rs.	1704	—	50

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MEMORANDUM.

For build^g. a turf wall at fort Marlbrô amo^ts. to ...	D. 11178	2	67
and for a house bo^t. of M^r. Elisha Ellill	893	1	—

The whole being Doll^rs. 12071 : 3 : 67 is submitted to the Honble. Court of Directors, whether he be charg'd with any part thereof, being [one] of Council there.

D^R. M^R. RICHARD FARMER. C^R.

To acco^t. Presents giv'n Rajah Quasso	100	—	—	By Sundry Goods debts and pawns taken into the Honble. Comp^s. possess as ℘ Inventory	16022	3	37
To the new buildings for a turf Wall built round Marlbrô Fort, the whole amo^ts. to as ℘ acco^t. particulars to y^e. ult^o. Augt. 1718 ...	11178	—	—	By Cash rec^d. of him in Silver & Copper Cash	3254	1	—
To D°. for a house bo^t. of Elisha Ellill for	101	—	—	By D°. rec^d. in part of Mallim Mansores debt to him 886 : 2	430	—	—
for materials and Workmanship on d°. as ℘ the Workmens Estimation ...	792	1	—	By Cash for amo^t. of his outcry	951	1	58
To Charges Merchandize for Commission charg'd on the pepper by him sent home on ships Rochester and Hester	724	2	67	Doll^rs. ...	20658	1	95
Doll^rs. ...	12895	3	67				
To Ballance ...	7762	2	28				
Doll^rs. ...	20658	1	95				

Note that part of the Debts abovem^d. charg'd to y^e. Credit of this acco^ts. are irrecoverable amounting to Doll^rs. 1906.2.—

FORT S^T. GEORGE
SEPT^R. THE 28TH. 1719.

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Recd. ℔ Tappies a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. the 6th. Instant. 8TH.

This day about noon died Mr. Samuell Synnock Factor & Sub accompt.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 10TH. IN YE. MORNING.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATH: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

According to appointmt. the Council assembled at 9 of ye. clock.

Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. 5th. instant read, inclosing their officers report of the State of their military, & Gunroom crew with a list of disabled men in their Garrison all wch. are order'd to be sent in our paquet by the Marlbrô; inclos'd came also their accot. of Cash for last month, & their Merchants account Currt. by wch. it appearing that there is a ballance due to them of Pagodas twenty thousand and thirty one, twelve fanams & Seven Cash, it is ORDER'D to be paid them.

Letter from F. St. David datd. the 5th. instant read.

Pags. 20031: 12: 7 pd. their Merchants.

The Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of the Marlbro's men being 91, in number.

Muster roll of ye. Marlbro's men delivd. in.

The Paymr. acquainting the board that there are some small demands upon Mr. Perry's estate, he is ORDER'D to satisfy them out of the produce of his Effects, so soon as they are collected in.

some demands upon Mr. Perrys Estate to be satisfy'd.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash accot. for August to be right, and acquaints the board that pursuant to our order, he tender'd Messrs. Farmer and Morrice their accots. respectively, who refus'd either to sign them or make their objections, & that Mr. Morrice refus'd to pay the ballance of his account; the accots. and Vouchers are therefore order'd to be transmitted to our Honble. Masters by the Marlbrô, and we must receive their Sentiments on the affair, before we can permitt either Mr. Farmer, or Mr. Morrice to go for England.

The F. St. D. Cash accot. for Augt. reportd. right Messrs. Farmer & Morrice refuse to sign the Accots. produc'd last Con. they are ordd. to be sent home with ye. Vouchers.

The last Will & testament of Samuell Synnock was this day produc'd, & read; Witness'd by William Harris, John Lauder, Peter Eckman and Arthur Crundall, who being all call'd in and sworn did upon their oaths declare that they saw the Testator Sign Seal, and publish the same to be his last Will & Testament, that he was to all appearance of sound mind & memory, and that they sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other, & of the Testator; Order'd that the sd. Will be entred after this Consultation.

Samll. Synnocks Will proved.

Joshua Draper Secry. produces an accot. Sales, and an accot. Current of the Estate of Valoor Marr Chitty's houses and effects sold by order of Consultation the 31st. of August, the Nett produce whereof being Pags. One thousand two Hundred and

Pags. 1215: 13: 60 pd. in by the Secry. as the produce of

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Valoor Marr Chittys effects sold by ordr. of Council. Pags. 39. 33. also pd. in by him as the produce of Perra Mutta's Do.

Fifteen, thirteen fanams and Sixty Cash, He now pays the same into Cash; He likewise pays in Pags. thirty nine, and thirty 3 fanams, being the nett produce of two houses belonging to Perra Mutta Carpenter order'd to be sold at ye. same time; Order'd that the accots. Currts. of both the Estates be entred after this Consultation.

Genll. Lettr. to the Court of D. datd. this day Sign'd also the Marlbro's dispatches &ct. datd. the 12th. Instant.

Genll. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date design'd ℘ Ship Marlbrô read & Sign'd: Letter to the Secret Committee of the same date, one to St. Helena, & Capt. Richd. Mickelfields dispatches dated the 12th. Instant.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I Samuell Synnock of Fort St. George in ye. East Indies being perfect in mind and memory, & having often times consider'd the uncertainty of this mortall life, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows.

First My body I committ to the earth, and my Soul into ye. hands of Almighty God who gave it, in hopes of the Joyfull Resurrection to eternall life, thrô the merit and intercession of my blessed Saviour, & Redeemer Jesus Christ.

2dly. I desire that my funerall charges, and all just debts may be duely paid, and the remainder of my Estate of what Nature soever, I leave and bequeath to my Hond. father and mother, Nicholas and Ursela Synnock and in case of either of their Mortality to the Survivor of them, but in case they should be both decd. then I leave and bequeath the same to my dearly beloved brothers and sisters to be divided among them at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

3dly. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my ever worthy and Esteem'd friend Thomas Frederick Esqr. Junr. (and his heirs) the whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby declare that he is not answerable to any person or persons for what he shall do touchg. the Premises, and in case of his absence from this place, I do hereby appoint and beg of the Revd. Mr. Charles Long, and Doctor Thomas Robson to be the Trustees of this my last Will and Testament, impowring them to remitt to England whatever sum or sums of mony they may receive on my account either by bill of Excho. on the Honble. Compa. or otherwise as they shall think best, payable to Thomas Frederick Esqr. my Executor aforesaid. Fort St. George this nineteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred Eighteen Nineteen.

SAMLL. SYNNOCK. *Loco Sig.*

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & declar'd by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament and by us Sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other, where no Stamp'd Paper is to be had.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
JOHN LAUDER.
PETER ECKMAN.
ARTHUR CRUNDALL.

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Dr. THE ESTATE OF VALOOR MARR CHITTY. Cr.

To Cash pd. the Cryer ...	Pags. 2	—	—	By the amot. of ye. accor. sas. ... ... Pags. 1281	29 —
To do. pd. Cooley hire ...	—	12	—		
To Comm. on Pags. 1281. 29	64	3	20		
To ballance pd. ye. Honble. Prest. in Consultation ys. day ...	1215	13	60		
	Pags. 1281	29	—		

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ JOSHUA DRAPER.

Secry.

Dr. THE ESTATE OF PERRA MUTTA CARPENTER. Cr.

To Comm. on Pags. 42.	Pags. 2	3	—	By the amot. of ye. accot. Sas. ... ... Pags.	42 — —
To ballance pd. the Honble. P. in Consultation ys. day	39	33	—		
	Pags. 42	—	—		

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ JOSHUA DRAPER.

Secry.

The Essex brigantine arrd. from Bengall. 11TH.

Early this morning Ship Marlbrô belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Richard Mickelfield sail'd for Great Brittain, by whom sent a paquet to the Honble. Court of Directors. 13

Dispatch'd a Genll. Letter to ye. D. Govr. and Councll. of F. St. David of this days date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 15TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Genll. Lettrs. to Anjengo Callicutt and Bombay of this days date design'd ℔ Ship Townshend read & sign'd also Capt. Philip Worths dispatches dated too morrow.

Genll. Letters to Anjengo & Bombay dated ys. day ℔ Ship Townshend read & Sign'd also ye. dispatches of Capt. Worth.

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Tobacco Farmr. ps. into Cash Pags. 583. 12.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays intò Cash Pags. five hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams for last months rent of that farm.

Capt. Worth's request delivered desirg. 26 tons of Salt Petre over & above his Charter party. Warehous-keepr. Order'd to supply him wth. it.

Capt. Philip Worth Commr. of ship Townshend delivers in a request as entred after this Consultation desiring 26 tons of Salt petre over and above his Charter party kintilage wch. the Warehousekr. is order['d] to Supply him with.

The Presidt. acquaints ye. Board that he's determin'd to return to Europe ye. next Ship dispatch'd & acquaints ym. so early yt. they may have time to settle ye. Governmt.

The President acquaints the board, that having found himself much indisposed during the last Season of ye. land winds, so that it is wth. difficulty that he has been able to discharge ye. duty of his station, and that therefore he has determin'd to return to Europe on the next ship to be dispatch'd from hence, and acquaints ym. with his purpose so early that there may be time for setling the Governmt. according to the Honble. Comps. standing orders.

He proposes Mr. F. Hastings to be sent for from F. St. David to take ye. Chair. Mr. Wm. Jennings to go wth. a Commissn. as D. Govr. of F. St. David & Mr. N. Elwick to take upon ye. Office of Accompt.

He then propos'd that Mr. Francis Hastings should be sent for up from Fort St. David, as soon as he could conveniently, in order to take the chair upon the Presidents going off, and that Mr. William Jennings 2d. of Council here should go down thither with a Commission for Deputy Governr. and that Mr. Elwick who will then be 2d. here take on him the office of Accomptant.

The Presidt. produces a Letter wrote to him by ye. Court of Directors they design'd Mr. N. Elwick Expt. Warehouskeepr. as havg. Judgmt. in Callicoes. Mr R. Horden Sea Customr. & Impt. Warehous-keepr. which proposlls. ye. Board agreed to unanimously.

The President then produc'd a letter wrote to himself separ[a]tely by the Honble. Court of Directors datd. the 8th. Janry 1717 and read the 1st. parag. by wch. it appears, that they design'd Mr. Elwick for the expt. Warehousekrs. employ particularly, as being well skill'd in ye. Sorts of Callicoes sent from hence to England, He therefore proposed that Mr. Elwick should keep the Expt. Warehousekeeprs. employ, and that Mr. Richd. Horden Sea Customr. should take the Impt. Warehouseeprs. employ upon him, and that this regulation should continue in force, till the arrivall of the next Lettrs. from Europe.

To all wch. proposals the Board agreed una[n]imously.

Joseph Collet
Wm. Jennings.
N: Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

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To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. Geor. &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Whereas you were pleas'd to order the Kintilage of Salt petre and reddwood, agreed on in Charterparty to be put on board my Ship Towns[h]end, I am oblig'd to represent to your Honr. &ct. that that Quantity will not be sufficient to make her sail worthy, especially with a pepper Cargo on board, and therefore I request that yo. will be pleas'd to order me 26 tons of Salt petre over and above the Charterparty Quantity, and yo. will highly oblige

Ft. St. Geor. Honble. Sr. &ct.

October 13th. 1719. Yor. Most Humble. Servt.
Philip Worth.

The George Brigantine (belonging to the Honble. Compa.) William Middleton master, arriv'd from Vizagapatam by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Chief & Council datd. ye. 8th. instant, and Duplicate of one datd. the 25th. ulto. the Originall whereof is not yet come to hand. 16.

Ship Townshend (belonging to the Honble. Compa.) Capt. Philip Worth Commr. sail'd for Callicutt & Bombay, by whom sent a Genll. Lettr. to Anjingo, another to Callicutt, & one to Bombay all of ye. 14th. instt. On her went Lieutenant Ogden, Engineer Johnson, & Gunner Bates with 20 Europe Soldiers for Bombay. 17th.

Ship London Capt. Wyberg saild for ye. Malabar Coast. —

Recd. a Genll. Lettr. from Mr. Holcombe at Metchlap. datd. 24th. ulto. —

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson arrd. from Fort St. David. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 19th.

Joseph Collet Esqr.	Presidt. & Governr.
William Jennings.	Nath. Elwick.
Richard Horden.	Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	John Turton.

Geor. Brigantine arriv'd from Vizm.

The George Brigantine belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Willm. Middleton master being arriv'd from Vizagapatam,

Order'd ye. Warehous-keepr. send for ye. Bales on board her. That she be dispatch'd to Moco Moco as soon as she can be reladen wth. the followg. Stores & Wares Vizt.

Order'd that the Warehousekeepr. do send for the Honble. Comps. bales ashore, that are now come upon her, and that She be dispatch'd to Moco Moco as soon as she can conveniently be reladen with ye. following Wares & Stores.

Thirty bales of white Longcloth ordinary of the turn'd out sort.

Ten bales of White Salempores Do.

Ten bales of blew Longcloth ordinary in ½ ps.

Five bales of blew Salempores ordinary.

Six bales of Clouting for Slaves.

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Two Garse of Bengall Wheat, Three Candy of Sugar, Ten Jarrs of Oyl, Ten Jarrs of butter, Three Pipes of Madeira Wine, Ten barrels of Gunpowder, Three barrels of Tarr, Thirty Coil of Cordage of Severall sizes, Six Anchors, Six Cables, Two candy of Kismishes, Two Candy of Almonds, three ps. of Camblett, 6 ps. of Silk druggett, one ps. of fine black cloth, Two Do. Scarlett, Two ps. of Medleys, One Hundred Suits for the Hospitall, and as many shoes as can be provided; A Candy of Candles, Six Jarrs of Pegu Oyl, Thirty ton of Salt.

Vizm. Genll. Letter ꝑ Geor. Briganne. dated ye. 8th. Insnt. read also Dupt. dated ye. 25th. ulto. Metchlapatm. Genll. Letter read.

Genll. Lettr. from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam datd. the 8th. instt. ꝑ George Brig. read, also Dup. of one datd. the 25th. ulto. sent ꝑ Peons, the Originall whereof is not yet come to hand; Genll. Lettr. from Mr. Holcombe at Metchlapatam was also read.

Warehous-keepr. acquaints ye. Board h's endeavour'd to procure Pork for Saltg. for ye. Garrisn. but non[e] to be got & likewise Fish but none to be had till Janry. next.

The Warehousekr. acquaints the board, that he has endeavour'd to provide a quantity of pork for salting for the Garrison Store, but there is none procureable, He adds that he has also endeavour'd to get a quantity of fish to Salt up instead of pork, but the Macquaws inform him, that will be impracticable till January next.

Mr. Fras. Everest's demande on Mr. Elill's Estate being severll. Creditors The Secry. Order'd to give Publick Notice to make yr. demands.

Mr. Fras. Everest making a demand upon ye. Estate of Elisha Ellill decd. of Dollrs. 140. and there being sevll. other Creditors here, the Secry. is Order'd, to give publick Notice for them to make their demands, yt. the same may be divided.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
N.: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

17 Dispatch'd ꝑ Peons a Genll. Lettr. to the Cheif and Council of Vizagap dated this day.

— Dispatch'd ꝑ Peons a Genll. Lettr. to the President and Council in Bengall of this days date.

21 Recd. ꝑ Peons from Vizagapatam the Originall Genll. Letter datd. 25th. ulto. the dup. whereof came to hand the 16o. ꝑ George Brig. the said orig. was accompd. by their Paymrs. accots. Cash accots. &ct.

22 Recd. ꝑ Pattamr. a Genll. Letter from the Presidt. and Council of Bbay datd. the 29th. of August.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.	PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY THE 26TH.

Genll. Letter from the President and Council of Bombay datd. the 29th. of August read advising our Honble. Masters Ship Fordwiches arrival there the 20th. of the same mo. and the conclusion of a peace wth. Angria upon advantagious terms.

Bomby. Genll. Letter dated Augst. 29th. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his accot. for last month read the ballance whereof being Pags. 59. 17. and Rups. 1449, 12. the former he now pays into cash, and the latter delivers to ye. Impt. Warehousekr.

Mintmastr. Accot. for last mo. read Ballce. 59. 17. rups. 1449. 12.

Nathanll. Elwick Expt. Warehousekeepr. his accot. for last month read, ballance due from him Pags. 324. 20. 3.

Expt. Warehouskeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read Ballce. Pags. 324. 20. 3.

Nathanll. Elwick Impt. W.h.kr. his accot. for last mo. read, ballance due from him Pags. 24250. 12. 45. whereof he now pays in Pagods. Sixteen thousand.

Impt. Warehouskeepr. Accot. for last mo. read Ballce. Pags. 24250 :12: 45.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Accot. for last mo. read Vizt.

Sea Customrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Custom on grains imported and Exported th[is] mo. ...	Pags. 1932	12	20
Custom on Grain ...	546	18	24
Anchorage ...	60	—	—
	Pags. 2538	30	44

ballance due from him Pags. 8757. 18. 32. whereof he now pays in Pagodas three thousand.

Ballce. due from him Pags. 8757 : 18 : 32 whereof he ps. now Pags. 3000.

Thomas Cooke Paymr. his accot. for last month read Vizt.

Paymastr. his Accot. for last mo. read.

Chargs. Garrison ...	Pags. 2430	28	75
Charges Generall ...	690	32	50
Charges Cattle ...	151	23	50
Charles's point ...	193	29	45
Fort St. David ...	50	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications ...	85	11	20
Dieu Island ...	59	2	—
William Ballet ...	14	—	—
Charges Diet ...	391	—	40
Diet & Stores laid in ...	421	9	—
Charges Extraordinary ...	20	34	—
New Warehouse ...	843	21	65
	Pags. 5353	—	25

Ballance due to him Pags. 1353. —. 25. wch. is order'd to be paid him.

Ballce. due to him Pags. 1353 — 25 Order'd to be pd. him.

Upon Examining into the extraordinary expence of this month it is observ'd to arise from the following articles Vizt.

				Pags.	fas.	Cash.
CHARGES GARRISON for sundry necessarys made for the Engineers use ... Pags.	13	10	20			
Clothing for ye. Hospitall 50 cotts & 50 Stools for Do. ...	337	26	24			
Gunny's & ropes for ye. outguards.	9	22	30			
				360	22	74

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				Pag^{s}.	fa^{s}.	Cash.
Charles Point p^{d}. for labourers & materials				193	29	45
Fort S^{t}. David p^{d}. Capt. Mickelfield for fresh prov. for 52 Sold. sent thither	P. 40	16	—			
D. Wyches charges to F. S^{t}. D.	10	7	—			
				50	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications for sundry's done to the Horse stable &c^{t}.				85	11	20
Dieu Island p^{d}. sundry persons appointed for that Service				59	2	—
William Ballet p^{d}. his Wife				14	—	—
Charges Extraordinary for diett for prison^{rs}. a shop for y^{e}. Engineer & boat hire on sev^{ll}. occasions ...				20	34	—
New Warehouse paid for workmen and materials ...				843	21	65
			Pag^{s}.	1628	—	44

Land Custom^{r}. p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 410. 28. 10.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^{r}. pays into Cash Pag . four hundred and ten, twenty eight fanams & ten Cash in full of the ballance of last months account.

Storekeep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read, Ball^{ce}. Pag^{s}. 2985. 18. 10. & p^{s}. in Pag^{s}. 2500 in part thereof, he acquaints y^{e}. Board that he has debted Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London for sever^{ll}. deficient ℔ y^{e}. Townshend.

Richard Benyon Storek^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last month read ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 2985. 18. 10. and pays in Pag^{s}. Two thousand five Hundred in part thereof; He acquaints the board that he has debted acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London for Seven barrs of iron Europe, two copper plates, two Cohorn Shells, and a case of Engineers Instruments, receiv'd short ℔ ship Townshend, the Capt. having refus'd to pay for them, affirming that they were never put on board, for wch. reason he has endors'd them upon the bill of lading.

Secr^{y}. p^{s}. into Cash Pag^{s}. 60 being w^{t}. order'd to demand of M^{r}. Wollaston Estate dec^{d}. for Salt provisions he sold when Stew^{d}.

Joshua Draper Secretary pays into Cash pagodas Sixty, being what he was order'd to demand in the Mayors Court of the Estate of George Wollaston dec^{d}. for a debt due from him to y^{e}. H. Comp^{a}. for Salt provisions wch. he sold when Steward, & never brought to account.

Secr^{y}. acquaints y^{e}. Board y^{t}. a 12 m^{o}. rent is due for y^{e}. New Villages at Trivatore y^{e}. 17th. Inst^{nt}.

The Sec^{ry}. acquaints the board that there is a twelve months rent of the New Villages of Trivadore &c^{t}. due to the 17th. instant.

Order'd y^{e}. Renters bring ye same next Consultation.

Order'd that he do call upon the Renters to bring y^{e}. same the next Consultation.

That a proper Person be sent down to F. S^{t}. David to survey y^{e}. Buildg^{s}. there. Order'd M^{r}. Way get ready to go down.

The Honble. Court of Directors having order'd us in their late Gen^{ll}. Letter to send down proper persons to Fort S^{t}. David to Survey the buildings there, and make a report thereof to this Board, Order'd that M^{r}. Way get himself in a readyness to go down as soon as possible.

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ORDERD that One thousand Pagodas be advanced the Warehousek^r^. to Issue out to the Dyers, who are in want of mony to procure materials for dying, and Five Hundred pagodas to the Painters who are forward in their work.

Order'd Pag^s^. 1000 be advanced y^e^. Ware-houskeep^r^. to Issue forth to y^e^. Dyers & Pag^s^. 500 to y^e^. Painters.

AGREED that a proper person be sent to Moco Moco in the capacity of Gunner on the usuall terms, and that William Cornelius Centinell of this Garrison be discharg'd at the request of Capt. Middleton he paying into Cash the Sum of Pagodas Forty four and Sixteen fanams agreable to the Honble. Comp^s^. orders.

Agreed a proper person be sent to Moco Moco a[s] Gunn^r^. And y^t^. W. Cornelius discharg'd as Centin^ll^. of y^s^. Garrison.

The President acquaints the board that having some time since rec^d^. information that the old Arrack Farmers (who are indebted to the Honble. Comp^a^. & pretend to be insolvent,) are in a capacity to pay the same, He made enquiry and found it true, for wch. reason he confin'd them to the choultry as Impostors, and seal'd up their houses (in wch. their effects are secur'd) all wch. he proposes may be sold & confiscated to the Honble. Comp^a^.

The Old Arrack Farm^rs^. who are indebted to y^e^. Comp^y^. who pretend to be insolv^t^. are found to y^e^. Contrary, the Presid^t^. confind y^m^. to y^e^. Choultry and Ord^rs^. y^r^. Effects to be secur'd.

AGREED that the Sec^ry^. dispose of them all at outcry, and pay the produce into Cash.

Agreed y^e^. Sec^ry^. dispose of y^m^. at Outcry & y^e^. produce pay into Cash.

Representation being made by the Cheif Justice of Severall fraudulent actions, which he has detected the Choultry Dubash of having Committed,

Choultry Dubash being detected of sever^ll^. fraudulent Actions

ORDER'D that he be examin'd thereupon the next Consul^t^. and that notice be giv'n for the Evidence to attend accordingly.

Order'd he be examin'd thereupon y^e^. next Consultation.

The Storekeep^r^. acquaints the board that he has carried to Proffit & Loss 5 p^s^. of Hollands Duck, rec^d^. from England ℔ Townshend, being so much damag'd as to be worth nothing, but that he Judged the damage proceeded from the ill package at first, and not from the sea the outward package not appearing to be at all damag'd for wch. reason he did not make the Captain accountable for it.

The Storekeep^r^. carrys to Pro : & Loss 5 p^s^. of Hollands Duck rec'd. ℔ Ship Townshend being so much damag'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a Gen^ll^. Letter to Fort S^t^. David of y^s^. days date. 30TH.

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At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governr.

William Jennings. Nathanll. Elwick.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. John Turton.

Monday the 2d. November.

Cash[eers] Accot. for last mo. read Ballce. Pags. 53327. 25. 16.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President his accot. of the Honble. Comps. Cash for last month read ballance remaining Pagodas Fifty three thousand three hundred twenty seven, twenty five fanams and sixteen Cash.

Paymastr. advanc'd Pags. 3000.

Order'd that three thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

R. Genll. & Scavingr. delivers a rent roll for ye. Yr. 1719 wch. is sign'd.

John Emmerson Rentall Genll. & Scavinger delivers in a new rent roll for the year 1719, which is sign'd at the board.

Geor. Lassels Petition desirg. leave to return to ye. West Coast.

Petition of George Lassels Writer desiring leave to return to the West Coast in his Station read & granted.

Farmr. of ye. measurg. ps. into Cash Pags. 136. 24.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays into Cash Pags. one hundred & thirty six and twenty four fanams in full for two months rent of that Farm ending the 20th. ulto.

Accots. Currt. & Accot. sales of the Estates of severll. Persons deceas'd at ye. West Coast deliver'd in Amounts. to Pags. 571. 24. 29.

Messrs. Randall Fowke, John Turton wth. the Paymr. deliver in the accots. Sales and accot. Currts. of the Estates of the Sevll. persons drown'd or otherwise decd. at the West Coast, and pay in the Sevll. Ballances wch. are as follow, amounting in the whole to Pags. Five hundred Seventy one, 24 fas. & 29 Cash.

Accot. the Estate of Thomas Bayley decd. ...	Pags. 216	9	66
John Kington	12	15	76
Francis Mason	69	17	8
William Green	3	35	78
Ezekiel Paice	216	26	52
Thomas Allicock	23	29	10
John Johnson	8	32	73
Nicholas Goodin	20	—	66
	Pags. 571	24	29

Order'd ye. Accots. Currt. be enterd after ys. Consultation.

Order'd that the accots. Currt. of the sevll. Estates be entred after this Consultation, and that both those and the accots. Sales be transmittd. to our Honble. Masters by the next ship, according to promise in our Letter by the Marlbrô.

Order'd ye. Secry. get agst. next Consultation a Commissn. for Mr. Wm. Jennings as D. Govr. of F. St. David.

Order'd that the Secretary prepare against next Consultation a Commission for Mr. William Jennings constituting him Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David to take place upon Mr. Hasting's leaving that place.

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The Secry. having pursuant to order of last Consultation, demanded of Suncah Ramah &ct. Renters of Trivatore &ct. Villages the 12 mos. rent due upon their Cowle, they now appear, & deliver in their accots. of the produce thereof, whereby it appears that they have actually yeilded no more the last year than Pagodas Nine Hundred Ninety Nine, fifteen fanams and Ten Cash. and there being provision made in their cowle (as usuall) for abatements in case of Famine, Devastation by war &ct. (the former whereof is the present case) the Board think themselves oblig'd by their Agreement to accept that sum in full of the last 12 mos. rent thereof, and do therefore Order a rect. to be giv'n the Renters accordingly.

Demands made upon Suncah Ramah &ct. renters of Trivatore &ct. Villags. the produce being but Pags. 999. 15. 10 by Virtue of yr. Cowle, we were oblig'd to take it as a 12 mo. rent.

Accordg. to ordr. of last Consultation Vizago Choultry Dubash was brot. before the Board on his tryal for Extorting exorbitant fees beyond wt. had ever been practis'd, particularly on the Register of Slaves; the most that had ever been allow'd was 20 fans. in the whole, including ye. Comps. duty, whereas he had obliged great numbers of people to pay him 24 fans. and took ye. 4 fans. to his own use, also in House bills register'd at ye. Choultry, where the true fees are Pags. 2. fas. 2. ℔ Cent, he extorted Pags. 2. fas. 18. and in many instances a larger proportion, and also in House bills register'd at ye. Court, He extorted in Genll. abot. 16 ℔ Cent above ye. usuall Fees, and that besides the abovemention'd, he has been guilty of great Neglect in his office, by putting off the poor people, and refusing to do their bus'ness.

Vizago Choultry Dubash brot. before the Board to his Tryll. for Exhorbitant Fees beyond wt. was ever practis'd.

A great number of Persons of all ranks appear'd to prove the severll. branches of the charge, but there was no occasion to hear any witness except to the last article, he confessing all the rest on their being propos'd to him; Some Witnesses were call'd for the proof of that, who very fully convicted him of delay, and putting off their business from time to time withot. any reasonable Excuse.

Persons of all ranks appear'd to prove ye. severll. Branches of ye. Charge.

The Prisonr. and Witnesses being withdrawn, It was consider'd that the practise was in itself scandalous & abusive, and particularly oppressive to the poor many of them being oblig'd in this time of famine to sell their children for rice, and the extorting 4 fans. in ye. fees was a considerable hardship on them; That therefore it was necessary to put a stop to such abuses by making the Offender a publick Example, and accordingly it was,

'T was considerd yt. such practices was in ym.—selves Scandalous & abusive [&] twas propr. to put a stop to such abuses &

Resolv'd that Vizago the Choultry Dubash aforemd. be turn'd out of the Honble. Comps. Service, and disabled from any future employmt. therein, That he stand in the pillory the next Choultry day, and that he be fin'd Five hundred Pagodas, One half to be paid to the Charity School, and the other half to ye. Choultry Stock for the maintenance of prisoners.

therefore Resolv'd Vizago ye. Choultry Dubash be turn'd out of ye. Compy. service yt. he stand in the Pillory next Choultry day & yt. he be find Pags. 500.

The Criminall being call'd in, sentence was pronounc'd accordingly.

Criminall call'd in and Sentence pronounc'd.

To prevent such abuses for the future It is

Order'd That the after written Statement of the Choultry fees being agreable to ancient Custom, be hung up in the Choultry by the Cheif Justice.

Order'd ye. Choultry Fees agreable to ancient custom be hung up in ye. Choultry wch. are Vizt.

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Register^{g}. houses & Land in y^{e}. Mayors Court 1 ꝑ C^{t}. to y^{e}. Justice ½ ꝑ C^{t}. to y^{e}. Regist^{r}. In y^{e}. White Town value under Pag^{s}. 500 to pay y^{e}. same fees above written exceed^{g}. y^{t}. Sum 5 Pag^{s}. to y^{e}. Justice & 2½ to y^{e}. Regist^{r}.

For registring houses and land in the May^{rs}. Court register, situat^{d}. in the black town, [petta's] or out gardens for every bill to pay one ꝑ cent to the Cheif Justice, and half ꝑ Cent to the Register, on the value of the House or land and whereas most of the buildings in the Christian Town, do far exceed those without in Value to prevent the charges running too high for every bill value under Pag^{s}. 500 is to pay the same fees as above, but all bills exceeding that sum are to pay 5 Pag^{s}. to the Cheif Justice and 2½ Pag^{s}. to the Reg^{r}. and no more.

For Houses & Land in y^{e}. Choultry 1 ꝑ C^{t}. to y^{e}. Justice & 1 ꝑ C^{t}. to y^{e}. Regist^{r}.

For registring Houses and land in y^{e}. Choultry Register, for every bill to pay one ꝑ Cent to the Cheif Justice, and one ꝑ C^{t}. to the Regist^{r}. on the Value of the House or land.

For Slaves y^{e}. Comp^{y}. to receive 8 fa^{s}. Regist^{r}. 8 fa^{s}. Justice 2 fan^{s}.

For Registring Slaves for every Slave the Honble. Comp^{a}. are to receive 8 fan^{s}. the Register 8 fan^{s}. and the Cheif Justice 2 fan^{s}.

All Bills either for houses, Land or Slaves, to pay y^{e}. Choultry Dubash 1. fa. & y^{e}. Justices Taliars 1 fa.

And all bills either for houses, land, or Slaves are to pay to the Choultry Dubash one fan^{m}. and to the Cheif Justice, Taliars one fanam for their trouble in getting the bills Register'd.

Some small houses in y^{e}. Black Town not exceed^{g}. 5 or 6 Pag^{s}. made over by bills of Sale in Jentues on Cajan leaves, enterd by y^{e}. Town Conicoply, for every Cajan bill y^{t}. Town Conicoply to receive 2. fa. & 1 ꝑ C^{t}. Justice & Regist^{r}.

And whereas some small Houses in the black town not exceeding 5 or 6 Pag. in Value are made over by bills of Sale wrote in Jentues on Cajan leaves, wch. are enter'd in the Reg^{r}. kept by the Town Conicoply for that purpose, for every Cajan bill the Town Conicop. is to receive two fanams, besides the one ꝑ Cent as above to the Cheif Justice & Register.

Bricklayers for measur^{g}. Ground to receive for val^{d}. at Pag^{s}. 100. 2 fa. & und^{r}. 1 fa.

The Bricklay^{rs}. for measur^{g}. of ground are to receive for their trouble 2 fan^{s}. for all val^{d}. at 100 Pag^{s}. or upwards, & one fan^{m}. for all under.

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THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BAYLEY dec^{d}.

Dr.				Cr.			
To cash p^{d}. the Cryar, cooley hire & Godown rent	2	6	20	By the amo^{t}. of his Effects sold at outcry. Pag^{s}.	156	21	30
To Comm̃. on y^{e}. ⅌ Contra	11	33	5	By Goods in Comp^{a}. with Messrs. John Turton Robt. Macky & Thos. Bayley amo^{ts}. to Pag^{s}. 312. 21. 28. rec^{d}. of M^{r}. Turton for his prop̃. of their produce.	81	27	61
To M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Farmer for Goods bo^{t}. at his outcry at the W. Coast amo^{ts}. to Doll^{rs}. 12. p^{d}. M^{r}. Joshua Draper Sec^{ry}. ⅌ ord^{r}. of Cons̃. at 15 ⅌ 10 Pag^{s}. ...	8	—	—				
To ball^{o}. p^{d}. into the Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash...	216	9	66				
Pag^{s}.	238	13	11	Pag^{s}.	238	13	11

THE ESTATE OF M^{R}. JOHN KINGTON dec^{d}.

Dr.				Cr.			
To Cash p^{d}. the cryer cooley hire and Godown rent... ... Pag^{s}.	1	29	60	By amo^{t}. of his effects sold at outcry ... Pag^{s}.	199	2	—
To Comm̃. on y^{e}. ⅌ Contra	9	34	24				
To M^{r}. James Morrice for goods bo^{t}. at his outcry at the West Coast amounting to Doll^{rs}. 262. 1. p^{d}. M^{r}. Draper Sec^{ry}. ⅌ ord^{r}. of Cons̃. at 15 ⅌ 10 Pag^{s}.	174	30	—				
To ballance p^{d}. into y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash ...	12	15	76				
Pag^{s}.	199	2	—				

THE ESTATE OF M^{R}. FRANCIS MASON dec^{d}.

Dr.				Cr.			
The Cash p^{d}. the Cryar cooley hire & Godown Rent	—	29	16	By y^{e}. amo^{t}. of his effects sold at outcry ... Pag^{s}.	88	26	—
To Comm̃. on y^{e}. ⅌ Contra	4	15	56				
To M^{r}. James Morrice for goods bo^{t}. at his outcry at the West Coast amount^{s}. to Doll^{rs}. 21. p^{d}. M^{r}. Josh. Draper Sec^{ry}. ⅌ ord^{r}. of Cons̃. at 15 ⅌ 10 Pag^{s}.	14	—	—				
To ball^{o}. p^{d}. into y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{s}. Cash...	69	17	8				
Pag^{s}.	88	26	—				

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Dr. The Estate of Mr. William Green decd. Cr.

Dr.					Cr.				
To Cash pd. the Cryer Cooley hire &ct. ...	Pags.	—	1	30	By ye. amot. of his effects sold at outcry ...	Pags.	4	9	—
To Comm. on ye. ꝑ Contra		—	7	52					
To Ballance paid into the Honble. Comps. Cash		3	35	78					
	Pags.	4	9	—					

Dr. The Estate of Mr. Ezekiel Paice. Cr.

Dr.					Cr.				
To Cash pd. the cryer cooley hire & Godown rent ...	Pags.	2	3	60	By the amot. of his effects sold at outcry ...	Pags.	230	13	5
To Comm. on ye. ꝑ Contra.		11	18	53					
To ballo. pd. into ye. Honble. Comps. Cash.		216	26	52					
	Pags.	230	13	5					

Dr. The Estate of Mr. Robert Macky decd. Cr.

Dr.					Cr.				
To Cash pd. the cryer cooley hire & Godown rent ...	Pags.	2	9	55	By ye. amot. of his effects sold at outcry ...	Pags.	166	25	66
To Comm. on ye. ꝑ Contra.		12	15	23	By goods in Compa. with Mess. J. Turton, Robert Macky, & Thos. Bayley amts. to Pags. 312. 21. 28 recd. of Mr. Turton for his proportion of their produce.		81	27	61
To Cash pd. Mr. Joshua Draper ꝑ order of Cons. in part of Macky's note to William [Palm]er decd for Dollrs. 500		233	28	48					
	Pags.	248	17	46		Pags.	248	17	46

Dr. The Estate of Mr. Thomas Allicock decd. Cr.

Dr.					Cr.				
To Cash pd. the Cryer cooley hire & Godown rent ...		—	8	26	By the amot. of his effects sold at outcry.	Pags.	25	11	—
To [Com]m. on the ꝑ Contra.		1	19	44					
To [ball]o. pd. into ye. Honble. Comps. Cash.		23	29	10					
	Pags.	25	11	—					

Dr. The Estate of Mr. John Johnson. Cr.

Dr.					Cr.				
To Cash pd. chargs. of cryer &ct.	Pags.	—	3	3	By ye. amot. of his effects sold at outcry ...	Pags.	9	17	—
To Comm. on ye. ꝑ Contra.		—	17	4					
To ballo. pd. into Cash ...		8	32	73					
	Pags.	9	17	—					

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Dr.	The Estate of Mr. Nicholas Goodwin decd.				Cr.		
To Cash pd. the cryer cooley's &ct. ...	Pags. —	9	50	By amot. of his effects sold at outcry ...	Pags. 29	9	—
To Comm. on ye. ℔ Contra.	1	16	44				
To [Mr. Richd.] Farmer for goods bot. [at his] outcry at ye. W. Coast amots. [to] Dollrs. 11. 1. pd. Mr. Joshua Drapr. ℔ ordr. of Cons. at 15 ℔ 10 P	7	18	—				
To Ballo. pd. into Cash ...	20	—	66				
	Pags. 29	9	—				

Fort St. George Novemr. 2d. 1719.

Errors Excepted

℔ Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.
John Turton.

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governr.

William Jennings. Nathan : Elwick.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. John Turton.

Monday the 9th.

Mr. William Jennings pays into Cash Pags. two hundred and twelve, sixteen fans. and ten Cash being his Import Warehouse ballo. which had been paid before, but that it was in debts standing out [as] he was in hopes of recovering, but finding them at length desperate submitts to the Honble. Comps. orders of sustaining the loss himself [al]though the amot. of Pags. 59. 4. is a debt owing from Mr. Richardson a Covenanted Servant, which was contracted when he was employed under him in the Warehouse, the said Richardsons security in [it] being therefore legally responsible to the Honble. Compa. for the same [and] the H. Compa. being satisfy'd for the debt by Mr. Jennings as W.hkr. Mr. Jennings adds that he hopes the Honble. Compa. will permitt him to prosecute the said John Richardsons security in England by virtue of the bond, and desires a representation of the affair may be made to [them] in his favour, wch. is Agreed to and Order'd to be transmitted [in] our next Genll. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors.

Wm. Jennings ps. into Cash Pags. 212. 16. being his Impt. Warehouse Ballce. wch. had been pd. but it was in debts standg. out, but findg. ym. desperate, submitts to ye. Compys. orders of sustaing. ye. Loss himself. but Pags. 59. 4. is a Debt owg. from Mr. Richardson undr. him in ye. Warehouse whose security are legally responsible for ye. same, therefore hopes the Compy. will permit him to prosequte ym in England, & desires a representation of ye. affair may be made to ye. Honble. Compy. in his behalf. Agreed to & Order'd to be transmitted to ye. Court of Directors.

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Wm. Jennings. Accompt. produces ye. F. St. Geor. accot. Books to N: Elwick to whom Mr. Jennings. resignd his Office as Accompt.

Mr. William Jennings Accomptant produces the Fort St. George Journal and Leidger Commencing ye. 1st. of May 1718 ending ulto. April 1719 brought up all except the articles of Proffit & Loss ballance, he likewise produces the Tryall ballance, Copy of the [Jour]nall compleat, and part of the Leidger, also copys of the Journal and Leidger Commencing primo May 1717, and ending ul[timo] April 1718 together wth. the Journall parcels for the current year May to August inclusive, wch. last months being read, all [the] aforemention'd books &ct. were deliver'd to Mr. Nathaniel Elwick to whom Mr. Jennings resign'd his Office of Accomptant.

A Commissn. for Wm. Jennings Esqr. as Dy. Govr. of F. St. David produc'd. Sign'd & deliver'd to him.

The Secretary pursuant to order of last Consultation prepared a Commission for constituting William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David to take place upon Mr. Hastings's quitting those bounds in his journey hither, wch. Commission was signed and deliver'd to him.

[*Marginal note lost.*]

Order'd that John Gilman & John Grahum go down wth.[Warehousekeeprs. . . . Fort St. David to . . .] shall be found qualify'd for.

Secry. ps. into Cash Pags. 44 : 16 for Wm. Cornelius discharge.

Joshua Draper Secry. pays into Cash Pags. Forty four and Sixteen fanams for William Cornelius's discharge.

Genll. Letter to Moco Moco ℘ Geor. Brigne. dated 4th. Instnt. read & sign'd also Capt. Wm. Middletons dispatches.

Genll. Letter to Moco Moco ℘ George Brigantine datd. ye. 4th. instant read & sign'd also Capt. William Middletons dispatches of too morrows date.

Vizago Choultry Dubash refusg. to Pay Pags. 500.

Vizago Choultry Dubash who was fin'd the last Consultation the sum of Five hundred pagodas, having since refus'd to pay the same,

Order'd ye. Secry. do dispose of so many of his houses & Effects as will produce yt. Sum wth. Charges of ye. Sale.

ORDER'D that his Houses and effects be seiz'd, and that the Secretary do dispose of as many of them at outcry as will produce the aforesaid Sum and the charges of the sale.

There being severll. demands upon ye. Estates of Persons decd. at ye. West Coast.

There being severall demands upon the Estates of the persons decd. at the West Coast, wch. were paid in the last Consultation,

Order'd ye. Secry. give publick notice at ye. Sea Gate for Persons who have any demand thereon to bring in ye. same.

ORDER'D that the Secry. do give publick notice at the Sea Gate for all persons who have any demands thereupon, to bring in ye. same that the severall dividends may be made.

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Randall Fowke Land Customer his accot. for last month read Vizt.

Land Customr. Accot. for last Mo. read.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	268	18	34
Ruby brokerage		7	22	58
Registring Slaves		12	—	—
	Pags.	288	5	12

Ballance remaining Pagodas Two hundred and sixty seven twenty three fanams and twelve Cash.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into Cash Pagodas Three hundred and thirty three, and twelve fanams in full of the last months rent of that farm.

Farmr. of the Arrack & Wine Lycense ps. into Cash Pags. 333 : 12.

The Petition of George Lassels Writer read, setting forth his indigent circumstances, and inability to provide himself necessarys for his Voyage to ye. West Coast, and praying to be advanc'd a Twelve months salary for that purpose.

Geor. Lassels Petition for a 12 mo. Salary read.

Agreed that the sum of Twenty pounds or forty four pagodas sixteen fanams be advanc'd him in full of a 12 months salary to commence from the 25th. of Septr. last.

Agreed he be advanc'd £20 or Pags. 44 : 16 in full of a 12 mo. Salary to commence ye. 25th. of Septembr.

The President being about to depart for Great Brittain, & Mr. Jennings for Fort St. David deliver up the Guardianship of Charles Fleetwood Infant to Mr. Nathaniel Elwick, and Mr. Richard Benyon, the Presidents attorneys, who accept ye. same.

The Presidt. delivers up ye. Guardianship of Charls. Fleetwood to Mr. N. Elwick & Mr. R. Benyon.

Agreed That Messrs. Henry Davy, and Sands Davis have leave to come up hither from Fort St. David to reside here.

Agreed Messrs. H. Davy & Sands Davis come hither from F. St. David to reside here.

Joseph Collet.
N: Elwick.
Richd. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Jn. Turton.

Receiv'd a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. the 7th. instant. 10th.

The George Brigantine (belonging to the Honble. Compa.) Capt. William Middleton Commander sail'd this evening for Moco Moco on the West Coast of Sumatra, by whom sent a Genll. Lettr. to the Cheif and Council there dated the 4th Instant. 11th.

This evening The Worspll. William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr. elect for Fort St. David, sett out on his Journey for that place attended by severall Gentlemen, in order to take possession of the Government there, upon the Worsp. Francis Hastings Esqr. the present Deputy Govr. his quitting the bounds in his return hither. By the Depty. Govr. Elect was sent a Genll. letter datd. this day. 14th.

Monday the 16th. November 1719.

No Consultation was held this day, as intended, the President being very much indisposed.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 23D.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
NATHANIEL ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Fort St. David Genll. Letter dated ye. 7th. Insnt. read advisg. they are indebted to Narran Pags. 20000. Order'd it be pd. Suncah Ramah.

Genll. Lettr. from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant read, advising that they are indebted to Suncah Narran the sum of Twenty thousand Pagodas accot. the running contract there which is ORDER'D to be pd. to Suncah Ramah here.

Mintmastrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his accot. for last month read ballo. remaining Pags. 6. 35. 10, & rups. 435. 11 the former he now pays into Cash & the latter delivers the Impt. Warehousekr.

J. Parcells for Sepr. read.

Journal Parcels for Septr. read.

Expt. Warehousekeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read. & Impt. Warehousekeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read. & ps. in Pags. 20884. 5. 49. Accot. Silver sold.

Nathaniel Elwick Export Warehousekeer. his accot. for last month read ballo. due to him Pags. 884. 5. 49 which is order'd to be pd. him.

Nathaniel Elwick Impt. Warehousekr. his accot. for last mo. read ballo. due from him Pags. 16264. 26. 60, and pays in Pags. twenty thousand Eight hundred Eighty four, five fans. and forty nine Cash, accot. Silvr. Sold.

Agreed ye. Warehouskeepr. advance ye. Macquaws Pags. 300. half Mony half rice.

AGREED that the Warehousekr. advance the Macquaws Three hundred pags. half in mony & half in rice, as usual at this time of ye. year to pay for mending their boats.

Lewis Madeira requestg. leave to keep a Chaplain in his house.

Lewis Madeira requesting leave to keep a Chaplain in his house for private, Family worship, it is granted him upon that Condition.

Mr. H. Norris's Petition for permissn. to go home read. Agreed yt. his request be granted.

The Petition of Hugh Norris Free Merchant read as entred after this Consultation, desiring permission to go to England upon the King William, when she returns from Bengall.

AGREED that his request be granted.

The Secry. acquaints ye. Board yt. he wth. yo. Registr. of ye. Mayor's Court had enquir'd after the Effects of Latchma Narran but found he was possess'd of none.

The Secretary acquaints the board that in obedience to our order of the 31st. of August, he with the Register of the Mayrs. Court, enquir'd after the Effects of Latchma Narran who was Executed for Murther, but found him possess'd of none, the house wherein he liv'd belonging to his father.

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There being one Pantum Casuway, a Debtor to Valoor Marr Chitty (whose estate was confiscated,) possess'd of two houses in the black town which are mortgag'd to Cojee Issacooley for Pags. 150

Pantum Casuway a Debtor to Valoor Marr Chittee, possess'd of 2. Houses, Mortgag'd to Cojee Issacooley for Pags. 150.

ORDER'D That the Secretary do dispose of them at outcry, & pay the produce into Cash, after he has discharg'd the Mortgage bond.

The Secry. Order'd to dispose of ym. & pay ye. produce into Cash after discharg. ye. Mortgage.

ORDER'D that the houses and effects of two deserters to Cobelon by name Valea Muddelare, & Tenwe Chellapa, be seiz'd, and dispos'd of by the Secry. likewise.

Order'd ye. Effects of two deserters to Cobelon be seiz'd, & dispos'd of by ye. Secry.

The party's concern'd in the Award, wch. is entred after this Consult. desiring it may be register'd here, their request is complied wth.

The Award enter'd after Consultation desirg. it be Register'd here ye. request is comply'd wth.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pags. Five Hundred Eighty three & twelve fans. for last mos. rent of that Farm.

Tobacco Farmr. ps. into Cash Pags. 583. 12. for last mo. rent.

The Warehousekeepr. producing a muster of the 3 coved beteelaes order'd this last year, the Merchants were call'd in, who being asked ye. price, they replied they could not possibly afford them under 100 Pags. ℔ corge, Whereupon the Board offer'd 90, & afterwards 95, but being unable by any arguments to prevail upon them to make an abatement, they at length conceeded to the Merchants demands, the cloth being judg'd worth the mony, and Agreed for 500 ps. at that price.

A Muster of ye. 3 Coved Beteelaes produc'd, ye. Merchts. were called in and ask'd ye. price yr. lowest [beg.] Pags. 100 ℔ Corge, ye. board offer'd 90 & 95.

Thomas Cooke Paymr. his accot. for last month read Vizt.

Paymastrs. accot for last mo. read.

Charges Garrison	... Pags.	1897	15	30
Charges extraordinary		161	32	27
Charges Generall		675	26	70
Bombay Presidency		337	15	—
Dieu Island		22	—	—
Charges Cattle		158	9	40
New Warehouse		660	35	39
Repairs of Fortifications		102	29	70
William Ballet		164	—	—
Charges diett		393	11	10
Diet & Stores laid in		481	20	60
Moco Moco		260	22	16
House Moveables		49	18	—
Inclosure on ye. Island		131	31	10
Vizagapatam Factory		22	9	—
	Pags.	5519	24	43

Ballance due to him Pagodas Two thousand five hundred & nineteen, twenty four fanams, & forty three Cash, wch. is Order'd to be paid him.

Ballce. due to him Pags. 2519. 24. 43. Order'd to be pd. him.

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Extraordinry. expence found to arrise from ye. followg. particulars.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being Examin'd intó is found to arise from the following articles Vizt.

				Pags.	fas.	Cash.
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY paid for three mo. house rent for the Comps. Servants	12	—	—			
one do. for the Enginrs. shop	5	—	—			
Pickles dd. by the Warehousekr. to the Steward 2/3ds. and upwards prov'd damag'd and of no use	131	6	67			
incident charges for Prisonrs. &ct.	13	25	40			
				161	32	27
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY for 3 mo. impress paid the Soldiers &ct. sent thither ℔ Townshend ...				337	15	—
DIEU ISLAND paid the Gunner and his Mate ...				22	—	—
NEW WAREHOUSE pd. for workmen & materials ...				660	35	20
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS for Sundry repairs at the Horse stable and elsewhere				102	29	70
WILLIAM BALLET lent his Wife by ordr. of Council				164	—	—
DIET & STORES LAID IN for Bengall wheat 241 meas. charg'd last mo. at 40 pag. ℔ Garse, now charg'd at Pags. 130. the difference is ...				54	8	—
MOCO MOCO FACTORY advanc'd Hund. ℔Sons sent thither ℔ George Brigant.				260	22	16
HOUSE MOVEABLES for 12 chairs 2 tables and fitting up a Cott and Chamber for Mr. Hastings at the Garden house				49	18	—
INCLOSURE ON YE. ISLAND pd. workmen & mat. ...				131	31	10
VIZAGAP. FACTORY pd. the bricklayrs. wifes ½ pay for 3 mo. endg. the 15th. instant.				22	9	—
Pags.				1967	20	63

Storekeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Richd. Benyon Storekeepr. his accot. for last mo. read, ballance due from him Pags. Eight hundred ninety eight, fourteen fans. and fifty five Cash.

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THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JNO. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF HUGH NORRIS

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That yor. Petitionr. finding his health impair'd by the heats of this Country, is inclin'd to return to England for the recovery of it as soon as possible, and therefore desires yor. Honr. &cts. permission to take his passage upon the King William, when she returns from Bengall, and that yo. will be pleas'd to give the Captain the accustomary order for his being recd. wth. his Necessarys on board and well accommodated there.

Your compliance herewth. will oblige your petitionr. (as in duty bound) ever to pray &ct.

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TRANSLATE OF AN AWARD GIV'N BY THE SUBSCRIBERS (16 VAPAUREHULL MERCHTS. OF MADRASS) ARBITRATORS BETWEEN MARR CHITTYS WIFE AND MUTTA VINCATTY CHITTY AND HIS BROES. TO YE. HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. DATD. 21ST. NOVR. 1719.

Whereas yor. Honr. thought fitt to send for us 16 in number, to acquaint us that Marr Chittys wife delivd. a petition to yor. Honr. and to order us to setle the matter represented by her, according to the usuall custom of our last, We have in obedience thereto, heard what Mutta Vincatty Chitty has to say by word of mouth, as also what she and her Bror. Nella Mutta Chitty, has to say on the other hand, and having duely consider'd their representations do give this our award as follows.

That Mutta Vincatty Chitty wth. his brors. do pay unto Marr Chittys Wife, her son and daughter 50 Pags. a year for their Maintenance & charges, till her son come to the age of Twenty years, and to pay for his being educatd. at school till he comes to be of a proper age, and then also to make his wedding, after his coming as aforesd. to ye. age of 20 years, if he behaves himself honestly, and he as well as the other brothers do agree together, he may live wth. them, otherwise he shall receive an equall dividend wth. his uncles.—

Pitchee Chitty	Vincatachelum ...	Perrea Tombe.
Tapermaul Chitty	Tombee Chitty ...	Tomba Chitty.
Maudrepauk Tomb Chitty ...	Washee Lingum ...	Oppah Chitty.
	Nino Chitty	Collatta Chitty.
Yaggapa Mutta Marr Chitty...	Cundapah	Toomunnee.
	Mawun	Rakee Chitty.

Ship Princess Emelia (belonging to ye. Honble. Compa.) Capt. Misenor Commr. arriv'd from Benjar, last from Batavia, Messrs. James Hubbard and John Irving Supra Cargoes. 25TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.

	NATHAN. ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

THURSDAY THE 26TH.

Ship Princess Emelia belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Misenor Commr. Messrs. James Hubbard, & John Irvin Supra Cargoes, arriving yesterday from Benjar, but last from Batavia, they delivr. in the following books and papers Vizt.

Ship Princess Emelia arrivd Yesterday from Benjar, wth. Super Cargoes Hubbard & Irving who deliver in ye. followg. Books & Papers.

Invo. of pepper amounting to Dollrs. 17026. 3. 83.

Two bills of lading for Do. with Duplicates.

The Princess Emelia's Charterparty.

A Copy of the instructions giv'n by the Court of Directors to ye. Supra Cargoes of the Hester for Benjar.

Marlbrô Forts instructions to the Supra Cargoes of the Emelia bound for Benjar.

Invo. of her Treasure from Marlbrô Forts.

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Two rec^{ts}. giv'n by the Capt. of the China men, and Leoxay for 44 pecull of pepper, dat^{d}. in Tomborneo road.

A Diary of the Supra Cargoes Proceedings.

A book of Expences.

A Cash Book, Journall & Leidger.

A Dup. of a lett^{r}. sent from Fort Marlbrô to the Honble. Court of Directors.

Order'd y^{e}. Diary & other necessary pap^{rs}. be copied for England.

ORDER'D, That the Diary, & other necessary pap^{rs}. be copied for England.

There being no Command^{rs}. of Ships in y^{e}. place to survey y^{e}. Comp^{ys}. Ships.

There being no Comm^{rs}. of ships in the place wch. were usually the persons appoint^{d}. to survey the Honble. Comp^{s}. ships,

Order'd y^{e}. Gunn^{r}. & his Mate do go on board y^{e}. Princes[s] Emelia to survey her, & make y^{r}. report.

ORDER'D that the Gunner, and his Mate Murray, (who has formerly Commanded a ship) do go on board the Princess Emelia to survey her, and make their report to this board whether she is in a condition to receive the Honble. Comp^{s}. bales, in order to proceed for Europe.

Sea Custom^{r}. Acco^{t} for last m^{o}. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Custom on goods imported & exported this month ...	Pag^{s}.	873	—	34
Ditto on Grain		500	8	32
Anchorage		50	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	1423	8	66

Ball^{ce}. due from him Pag^{s}. 7149. 4. 18. he now p^{s}. Pag^{s}. 2000.

ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 7149. 4. 18. whereof He now pays in Pag^{s}. Two thousand.

Capt. Misnor desires y^{e}. Presid^{t}. to procure an Ord^{r}. for land^{g}. and Garbl^{g}. y^{e}. Pepp^{r}. being propos'd to y^{e}. Board the matter was fully consider'd.

The President acquaints the Board that Capt. Misenor, had desir'd him to procure an order from the board for landing and garbling the pepper wch. had not been garbled at Benjar He therefore propos'd to the Board to consider whether it would be for the Comp^{s}. Interest to land and garble the pepper here, or to send it forward for England in the condition it is; The matter being fully consider'd, It is

Its Resolv'd not to land it for y^{e}. follow^{g}. reasons.

RESOLV'D not to land the pepper for the following reasons.

1st. the Expence will be considerable.

First, That the Expence of landing, Garbling and Shipping it off would be considerable.

2dly. y^{t}. its impossible to prevent embezlem^{ts}. by y^{e}. Boatmen &c^{t}.

Secondly, That it is impossible to prevent embezlement by the boatmen, and even the Peons who go off to guard it, as we find to our Cost when we have any pepper brought in by our own Ships.

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Thirdly, That it will oblige us to detain the ship a considerable time the longer, and thereby increase the charge of Demorage.

3dly. It will detain ye. Ship a considerable time longr. & thereby encrease ye. demorage.

The President also acquaints the board, That he had some time since publish'd an ordr. for Registring all houses and gardens in the black town, or the adjacent parts in ye. Mayors Court or Choultry for prevention of frauds in sales and Mortgages, but that some of the poor having complained to him, that during the present dearness of grain it would be hard upon them to pay the charges, though small

An Ordr. some time since publish'd for Regisg. all Hos. Gans. in ye. black town or adjacent parts in ye. Mys. Court or Choultry but ye. Poor makg. heavy complaints on Acct. of ye. dearness of Grain

He therefore proposes that all Houses undr. Fifty Pagodas Value should be Exempted from the obligation of that order, till Plenty returns, wch. the Board agrees to.

Its therefore propos'd yt. all houses undr. Pags. 50. be exempted till plenty returns Agreed to.

Representation being made that some of the Registers of the Choultry have not been so carefull of the severall books of record, as they should have been, and that some persons who have lost the bill of the Sale, by wch. they were entitled to their possession can't prove their title, because the Registers are lost also,

Some of ye. Registrs. of ye. Choultry defective in yr. books of record. That People yt. have lost yr. bill of sale, can't prove yr. title because ye. Registrs. are lost also.

ORDER'D, That the present Register do deliver in a list of what books of record he has in his Custody the next Cons.

Order'd ye. Registr. deliver what books of record he has in his Custody next Consultan.

JOSEPH COLLET.
N : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

Just before noon this day arriv'd here the Worsp. Francis Hastings Esqr. from Fort St. David attended by severall Gentlemen, havg. deliver'd up the Governmt. there to William Jennings Esqr. Commission'd for that purpose, By the late Depty. Govr. aforesd. was recd. a Genll. Lettr. from himself and Council datd. 25th. instant, wth. their Diarys Consultations, Genll. Books Lettr. P. Paymrs. accounts and other papers. 28TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 30TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	NATHAN : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

Mr. Frs. Hastings arrivg. here ye. 28th. Instant takes his place as Second at ye. Board by him rec'd a Genll. Letter from Ft. St. David dated ye. 25th. instnt.

Mr. Francis Hastings arriving the 28th. instant from Fort St. David now takes his place as Second at the Board, by him was recd. a Genll. Lettr. from the Deputy Govr. and Council datd. the 25th. instant advising the delivery of the Governmt. over to Mr. Jennings, and inclosing their Merchants accot. Currt. wth. the expences on their new buildings and F[ortific]ations ; With ye. letter aforesd. came their [*a few words lost*] and Consultations commencing ℘ mo. Decemr. 171[8] ending 30th. May 1719, and Paymrs. accots. for ye. same.

Mr. T. Ways report of F. St. David Buildgs. deliver'd it being read Order'd to be enter'd after ys. Consultation Mr. Hastings acquaints ye. Board yt. by moderate computation ye. Buildgs. will be compleated in 18 mo. time.

Mr. Thomas Way delivrs. in a report of the Fort St. David buildings and Fortifications together wth. draughts thereof, the said report being read was order'd to be entred after this Consultation ; Mr. Hastings thereupon acquainted the Board, that according to a moderate computation they will all be completed in about 18 mo. time, and added, that it would be necessary to remove Trepopilore guard to the edge of the bounds according to the draught, and to mine the outworks, for the further Security of the place, wch. was agreed to be done.

The Princess Emelia being in condition to take in bales as ℘ report enter'd hereafter,

The Princess Emelia being in a condition to take in a quantity of bales for Europe, as ℘ the report of her Survey entred hereafter, It is

Agreed to dispatch her for London. Order'd ye. Warehous-keepr. fill her up wth. Bales and yt. ye. Capt. get his Ship in readyness.

AGREED to dispatch her for London, and accordingly the Warehousekr. is Order'd to fill her up wth. bales, and the Capt. to have notice to get his ship in a readyness to receive them, so soon as he has deliver'd the Stores wch. he has on board of ye. Comps. wch. the Storekr. is ordd. to demand.

Land Customr. ps. into Cash Pags. 267. 23. 12. He also ps. in Pags. 623. 4. 68. in full of his receivrs. Ballce.

Randall Fowke Land Customr. pays in Pags. 267. 23. 12. in full of his last mo. ballance. He also pays in Pags. 623. 4. 68. in full of his Receivrs. ballo. to the last of July.

Order'd Pags. 84. 18. be pd. ye. supra Cargoes of ye Emelia disbursted for provisions at Batavia.

ORDER'D that Pags. Eighty four & 18 fas. be pd. the Supra Cargoes of the Emelia in full of their bill for provisions wch. they bot. at Batavia, after the Comps. Stock was all exhausted.

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The Reg^{r}. of the Choultry delivers in a list of the books in his hands, wch. were all he rec^{d}. from his Predecess^{r}. ORDER'D that it be entred after this Cons. and that rec^{ts}. for y^{e}. same be always taken for the future by the Reg^{rs}. when they deliv^{r}. over that Employment.

Registr. of ye. Choultry delivers in a List of ye. Books in his hands, Order'd it be enter'd after ys. Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA : HASTING.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{E}. &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

In obedience to your Command we have been on board the Ship Princess Emilia to Survey her wch. we found in a capacity to receive the Honble. Comp^{s}. bales, after caulking her decks about which they are at work, and proceed to England. We are wth. due respect

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. Most obed^{t}. Serv^{ts}.

NOVEM^{R}. 27TH. 1719.

FRA^{S}. HUGONIN.
DAVID MURRAY.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

In obedience to yor. Commands I have survey'd all the Fortifications and buildings in the Honble. Companys bounds at Fort S^{t}. David, with M^{r}. Thos. Wright the Paymaster and M^{r}. Thos. Launce the Gunn^{r}. and Surveyour there, and find what done, and remaining to be done Viz^{t}.

At the Fort in y^{e}. North East Bastion the Gov^{rs}. house, Servants lodgings, with those for the military, the Gunroom and Armory, Storehouses, and Godowns finish'd, there remains the Square opposite to the Sorting place to be built, with the needfull Godowns Cookroom &c^{t}. the foundation of wch. is laid, and the timber work ready ; In the Sorting place that part to the Southward I find very much decay'd for want of being well timber'd ; there are prisons and other necessary Godowns wanting along the North Curtain, where the old barrucks for the Soldiers now stand ; The East Curtain & South East bastion not yet begun, but the Parapet of the South Curtain compleated ; the two Gate ways are to be made new, and a bridge to the Front gate when the Moat of water is cleansed and over the back Gate is to be built the Chappell ; a proper building for workmen is made 76 yards distant from the North East bastion with rooms for the Sub Paym^{r}. the Stores and workmens tools ; the bridge between the Fort and the Callaway is so much decay'd, that it requires to be new built ; on the side of the ditch towards Tevenapatam town some fences of Caldera, Milkhedge &c^{t}. to be made to keep the water from the Town, and also to defend the part going from Body Chittys choultry to Upliwaddy.

At the garden the walls round are finished A new stable wth. a room for the Groom, and horse furniture is made for 24 horses, the old one tumbling down, there's also rebuilt the upper part of the small lodging room, on the South West Side of the

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garden where the White Aunts had destroy'd the buildings; opposite to the North West may be made a pidgeon house, in the room of that pull'd down in the Fort, to make the buildings uniform.

There's wanting a verando at each Side of the Garden gates to Shelter the Soldiers.

The wall of the burying place in y^e^. Callaway is compleated.

The edge of the bounds is secur'd well by the hedge and Palmeira trees, being well grown, and clos'd together, and y^e^. points that way would have been min'd as yor. Hon^r^. &c^t^. order'd, but for apprehending of danger by that work of their falling down, but upon reviewing them I find it practicable; I likewise observe that the middle and tail points lie open and liable to Surprize, wch. may be remedy'd by building a small brick compound.

The Guard house at Trepopilore is in a falling condition, and according to order should have been remov'd to the edge of the bounds if other necessary work had permitted so that remains to be done, & herew^th^. I present a draught.

Chemundulum Choultry is a Guard of twenty men and an Ensign, but lies very open, and consequently in danger of being Surpriz'd, which may be remedy'd by building a small wall round it.

Upon reviewing Condapah Choultry I find it very much out of repair.

There is a Choultry at Bandipollam built to secure the cloth from the Weather, and other accidents; The Guard at Bandipollam is in a very bad Condition, and requires at present a yearly charge to keep the mudd Walls in repair, wch. if faced with brick would Secure it, and put a stop to that Expence.

The Fortifications in Cuddalore I find as follows, The Ravelin at Mollimo, The Demi Ravelin at Porto Novo wth. the Porto Novo Point; the room for the Ensign, and the Curtain wall from thence to Chillumbrum point finish'd; Chinjee point is rebuilt, & the Curtain from thence to Trivadee, and to Golcondah finish'd, the Gateway is remov'd as was order'd, and the Guard house wth. y^e^. officers Lodgings, prisons &c^t^. for the Main guard, compleated, Golcondah, and Dieu Points wth. the Curtain all finish'd, and the Wall from Dieu to Metchlapatam point carry'd on four feet high; The round Redoubt is to be demolish'd and the materials bro^t^. to this work.

There now remains to be done Metchlapatam and Vizagapatam Points, near the Ferry boat wth. a Ravelin near the Factory; Porto Novo Gate to be alter'd, and Chellumbrum Gate to be remov'd, Chellumbrum bastion to be rais'd, and min'd wth. Trivadee & Vizapore and Magazines at every other bastion all round; The Curtain wall to be rais'd about two feet from Chellumbrum to Chingee, and a foot bank to be made all round.

The ditch on the West C. Side of Cuddalore to be cleans'd.

The Factory and buildings adjoining thereto remain to be done, and the old Warehouses will serve for part of the foundation of that Ravelin.

The Land Custom^rs^. choultry and burying place compleated.

The Doctor complaining for want of room for sick men in the Hospitall, the addition he requires to have made will cost about Four hundred pagodas.

These are the remarks of the buildings and Fortifications in Fort S^t^. David and Cuddalore, wch. are humbly offer'd to your Hon^rs^. &c^t^. Consideration by him who is wth. due respect

Fort S^r^. David
Novem^r^. 16°. 1719.

Honble. S^r^. &c^t^.
Yo^r^. Most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Servt.

Thomas Way.

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A LIST OF BOOKS BELONGING TO Yᴱ. CHOULTRY.

The Choultry Reg^r. of Houses Comm^g. Augt. 1st. 1709 end^g. May 1715.
The Reg^r. of Slaves Comm^g. & End^g. d^o. tempore.
The Choultry Court Reg^r. Comm^g. 21st. Octo^r. 1713 end^g. Jan^ry 3^d. 1718/9.
The Register of Houses Comm^g. July 6th. 1715 end^g. Augt. 26th. 1718.
The Register of Slaves Comm^g. Augt. 1715 end^g. 30th. D^o. 1718.
The Register of houses Comm^g. Septr. y^e. 1st. 1718 end^g. May 30th. 1719.
The Court Register Commenc^g. January 13th. 1718/19.
The Reg^r. of Slaves Commenc^g. Augt. 30th. 1719.
The Reg^r. of Houses Commenc^g. June 10th. 1719.
} now running.

The abovementioned Books are in the Custody of me.

JOHN RUSSON.
Register.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERNOUR.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

TUESDAY THE 1ST.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President his acco^t. of the Honble. Comp^s. Cash for last m^o. read ballance remaining Pagodas Fifty three thousand four hundred fifty Eight, five fanams and thirty two Cash, which he delivers over to Francis Hastings Esqr.

Casheer's Acco^t. for last m^o. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his acco^t. for last m^o. read, ballance remaining Pag^s. 3 : 4 and rup^s. 67. 6. the former he pays into Cash, and the latter deliv^rs. to the Imp^t. Warehousek^r. That employment also he delivers over to Fra^s. Hastings Esqr. together wth. the Honble. Comp^s. seals, two Commiss. for trying of pirates with the instructions &c^t. and all the Originall Phirmaunds and Husbulhookums.

Mintmast^r. Acco^t. for last M^o. read.

Presid^t. delivers over y^t. employ to F. Hastings Esqr.

ORDER'D, that three thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymast^r. to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymast^r. advanc'd Pag^s. 3000 to defray charg^s. Garris^n.

ORDER'D, That James Hubbard return to his place of Subaccompt^t. and that the first vacant perquisite employ be giv'n him for his encouragement.

Order'd J. Hubbard be Sub-accomp^t. & y^t. y^e. first vacant perquisite employ be given him for his encourgm^t.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA : HASTINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 3D.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. NATHAN: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

Capt. Misenors request for 5 Ton of redwood & 15 Ton of Salt Petre for Kintlage enterd after ys. Consultation.

Capt. Misenor Commr. of the Emelia, delivers in a request as entred after this Consultation, desiring Five ton of reddwood, and 15 ton of Saltpetre for kintlage for his ship, also that we will take out part of his pepper to make the stowage more advantagious.

Agreed ye. Kintlage be granted him, but ye. latter part of his request not comply'd wth.

AGREED that the Kintlage be granted him, but that in answer to the latter part of his request, the Secry. acquaint him in writing that we cannot comply wth. it any further, than to permitt him to take out what quantity of pepper, he shall find is for his convenience, at his own charge and risque, and that we will assist him wth. boats, & a Godown for that purpose.

Order'd J. Hubbard be pd. his Salary at ye. rate of those at ye. West Coast. & Capt. Irvings arrears be also allow'd him havg. had no Commissn. for yt. Service.

ORDER'D that Jas. Hubbard be pd. what Salary and other allowances are become due during the time of his Voya. to Benjar, (at the rate of those at the West Coast,) to his arrivall here, & that Capt. Irvings arrears of pay be also allow'd him, they having had no Comm̃. giv'n them for that Service.

ORDER'D that a Lieutents. Comm̃. be givn Capt. John Irving for this Garrison, his former being lost at ye. West Coast.

Pattee [*sic*] Narran convicted of stealg. ye. Compys. Cloth Order'd he be sent a Slave to St. Helena.

Pallee Narran being convicted of Stealing some of the Honble. Comps. cloth from the Washers, Order'd that he be sent a Slave to St. Helena, & all of the Jentu & Pariar casts, that do so for the future.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA: HASTINGS.
N: ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOK.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CR. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CR.

As ye. have been pleas'd to order me to get my ship in a readyness to receive the Honble. Comps. bales for Europe, I am to acquaint yo. that the iron Kintilage, which I have on board her will not be sufficient to make her sailworthy, and therefore

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I request your Hon^r. &c^t. will be pleas'd to allow me five tons of reddwood, and fifteen tons of Salt Petre as an additionall kintlage, wch. will make her Stiff enô for the Sea.

I have further to add, That whereas your Hon^r. &c^t. have resolved not to send for pepper ashore to garble it, I am thereby likely to lose its opportunity of stowing away the Kintlage aforesaid in the proper place, and it is utterly impracticable to Shift my ship, and stow it as it ought to be done, while the pepper is all on board; Wherefore thô Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. have refus'd to send for the whole Quantity ashore, I must intreat the favour of y^o. to take some part of it out, that so I may have an opportunity of Shifting the rest, and stowing the bales and Kintlage underneath the pepper, without wch. the Ship will be too crank, & certainly in danger of over setting.

I leave the whole to Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ts. serious consideration, and am

Honble. S^r. &c^r.

Decem^r. 2^d. 1719. Yo^r. Most Obed^t. Servt.

John Misenor.

Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Lett^r. from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlap. dat^d. the 9th. Ult^o. 5th.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Gen^ll. Letter to the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. the 4th. instant. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 7th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^t. & Governour.

Francis Hastings.	Nathan: Elwick.
Richard Horden.	Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	John Turton.

The Accomptant reads his Journal parcels for October.

Octob^r. Journ^ll. Parcells read.

The Warehousekeep^r. reports that the Capt. of the Emelia having complain'd that 19 baggs of the pepper on board weighing 1661 pounds were damag'd he sent for [them] ashore, and garbled them, and found them to be sound and good [. . .] the[re] came out 1358 pounds of nett pepper, & 233 lb. of dust; He therefore desires the opinion of the board whether or no he shall reship the clean pepper without the dust, or shoot them both in y^e. bag together as they were before, which last is Agreed to because the dust will sell for more than the freight.

The Warehouskeep^r. reports Capt. Misenor complains y^t. 19 baggs of Pepp^r. were damag'd but when brot^t. ashore found to be sound.

desires to know, whether he shall reship y^e. clean pepp^r. [or] put dust & all into ye Bagg. latter agreed to.

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John Emmerson Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Vizt.

Accot. Quitrent	Pags.	341	16	—
Accot. Scavingrs. duty		158	20	—
	Pags.	500	—	—

[The] Secry. produces ye. accot. sales of ye. Effects of Messrs. Farmr. Ellill, Morrice & Palmer.

Joshua Draper Secry. produces the accot. Sales of Mr. Farmers Gold trinkets & Malay Creeses, also of Mr. William Palmer decd. his Effects, & the Accot. Currt. of the Estates of Messrs. Farmer, Ellill, Morrice, and Palmer and Pays in Pags. Two thousand four hundred, and Seven ten fanams and Twenty Eight Cash in full of the ballances of the sevll. accots. Vizt.

Accot. Mr. Farmers	Pags.	688	20	32
Accot. Mr. Ellills		113	5	68
Accot. Mr. Morrices		223	29	—
Accot. Mr. Palmers		1381	27	8
	Pags.	2407	10	28

accot. stated between ye. Honble. Compy. & Wm Palmr. deceas'd produc'd wherein he's indebted Pags. 392. 24. 76 and all of ym. Order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

The Secry. likewise produces an accot. stated between the Hon. Compa. & William Palmer decd. whereby it appears that he is indebted to them Pags. 392. 24. 76. wch. accot. [is] approv'd, and all of them Order'd to be entred after this Consultation.

Commissn. Sign'd to Capt. Irving.

Sign'd a Comm. to Capt. Jno. Irvin for Lieutenant of this Garrison.

Farmr. of ye. Arrack & Wine license ps into Cash Pags. 333. 12.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine license pays in Pags. 333. 12. for last mo.

Metchlapatm. Genll. Letter dated ye. 9th. Ulto. read.

Letter from Humphry Holcombe at Metchlap, datd. the 9th. ulto. read, advising his want of mony, Order'd that 100 Pags. be sent him.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA : HASTINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
[JN : TURTON.]

AN ACCOT. of mony due to the Outcrys of Messrs. Farmer, Ellill & Morrice, & collected in wch. was left standing out at the West Coast, as also an Accot. of Sundry Pawns belonging to Mr. Farmer, sold at Outcry & an Accot. Sales & an Accot. Currt. of the Estate of Mr. Wm. Palmer deceas'd.

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AN ACCOT. SALES OF SUNDRYS PAWN'D TO MR. FARMER.

Verdapa	14	Small Coat Buttons Gold	Pags. 15	14	—
Do.	15	Great Do. Do.	40	—	—
Paupa	10	Small Do. for a Wast Coat Do.	8	—	—
Verdapa		A Beetle Box	15	27	—
Paupa	2	Sheckles	18	9	—
Ragana	4	Face jewels	9	9	—
Narran	4	Rings	11	31	—
Ragana	2	Jewels Chain Fashion	21	18	—
Joshua Draper ...	1	Malay Creese	34	—	—
Do.	1	Do.	17	—	—
			Pags. 191	—	—

DR. THE ESTATE OF MR. RICHD. FARMER. CR.

Dr.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
To Cash paid tho Cryer ...	Pags. 18	—	—
To Commissn. on the ꝑ Contra.	36	9	48
To Ballce. pd. the Honble. Presdt. in Consultation the 7th. of Decembr. ...	688	20	[...]
Pags.	725	12	[...]

By Cash recd. of ye. undermentiond ꝑr sons—

Cr.	dollrs.		Pags.	fa.	ca.
Mr. Thos. Cooke for	71	– at 15r ꝑ 10 Pags.	47	12	—
Mr Newcome for	9	–	6	—	—
Mr. Everest ...	8	2	5	24	—
Mr. Busfeild ...	9	–	6	—	—
Mr. Walsh ...	33	1	22	6	—
Mr. White ...	28	2	19	—	—
Syrack	6	1	4	6	—
Docr. Strachon.	43	–	28	21	—
Estate of Mr. Goodn. ...	11	1	7	18	—
Mr. Cooke for Capt. Irving.	532	–	354	24	—
Do. for Mr. Irving ...	37	3	25	6	—
Do. for Mr. Baley ...	12	–	8	—	—
	801	2 at 15r ꝑ10 is	534	12	—
By amot. of the accot. sales ut supra			191	—	—
			Pags. 725	12	—

DR. THE ESTATE OF MR. ELISHA ELLILL Deceas'd. CR.

Dr.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
To cash paid Mr. Everest's note for his funeral charges by ordr. of Counoll. ye. 27th. of August being Dollars 238 at 15 ꝑ 10 Pags. ...	158	2	—
To Commission on the ꝑ Contra	14	[..]	12
For Ballce. paid the Honble. Presidt. in Consultation the 7th. Decembr. 1719.	113	[...]	[6]8
	286	[ ]	[...]

Cr.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
By a Debt due from Capt. Jno. Irving rec'd of Mr. Cooke being for Dollrs. 429 : — : 5 at 15 ꝑ 10 make	286	[..]	[...]

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Dr.	Pags.	fa.	ca.	The Estate of Mr. James Morrice.					Cr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
				By cash rec'd of the following Persons Vizt.—							
To Commissn. on the ⅌ Contra.	11	28	—	Mr. Newcome for Dollrs.	8	2	5	at 15 ⅌ 10 [Pags.]	5	27	—
To Ballce. paid the Honble. Presidt. in Consultation ye. 7th. Decembr. 1719.	223	29	—	Estate of Mr. Jno. Kington	262	1	—		174	30	—
				Mr. Everest.	32	1	—		21	18	—
				Mr. Walsh ...	29	1	—		19	18	—
				Estate of Mr. Jno. Mason.	21	—	—		14	—	—
Pags.	235	21	—	Dollrs. ...	353	1	50	[*sic*]	Pags. 235	21	—

An accor. sales of ye. effects of Mr. Wm. Palmer deceas'd.

		Pags.	fa.	ca.
Charles Hunter	A Silver Sword	4	18	—
Tondevar Chittee	A Gold headed cane & a mourning Sword.	3	1	—
Mr. Horden	A Bagg of nuttmeggs	1	4	—
Tanjarr Chittee	4 Snuff Boxes tortoishell	—	25	—
Yerrapa	A Parcell of Canes	—	14	—
Mr. Horden	A sett of Gold Buttons	21	9	—
Capt. Fullerton	A pair of Silver Buckles	—	28	—
Capt. Shottbolt	A pair of Steel Do.	—	6	—
Redde Kistna	A parcell of Silver Dollrs. &ct.	9	12	—
Moorte Yeddola	A parcel of Pictures & a Looking Glass ...	—	18	—
Marr Chittee	A parcel of Pictures	—	12	—
Yerrapa	A parcel of Lumber	1	20	—
Mr. Bates	A teak Escruetore & a pair of Scissars ...	—	24	—
Yerrapa	A parcel of old shooes	—	6	—
Mr. Draper	A silver Watch	9	—	—
Redde Kistna	A Bundle of Bedding & Old Cloaths ...	4	—	—
Narran	A Silver Spoon & two Boxes	1	10	—
Mr. Haselwood	Six Shirts	1	6	—
Mr. Jamineau	Six Do.	1	—	—
Ninapa	Six Do.	—	15	—
Mr. Harris	12 Do.	1	18	—
Mr. Pemberton	Six Do.	1	—	—
Mr. Haselwood	Six Do.	1	12	—
Mr. Harris	10 Neck cloths 9 handkercheifs & 9 Caps a Coat & Waste Coat	8	22	—
Lewis Melicque	12 Do.	—	9	—
Mr Harris	A Couch & three Baggs of Copper Cash ...	3	9	—
Capt. Hanson	2 Wast coats & 2 pr. of Breeches a parcel of cloths	7	24	—
Charles Hunter	A Chest a Coat West Coat & Breeches a Chest & Lumber	6	5	—
Yerrapa	Six pr. of silk Stockings	1	15	—
Vincatasha	7 pr. of Country Do.	—	5	—
Yerrapa	3 Coats	2	30	—
Armagon Moodu ...	4 Do.	12	2	—
Do.	A waste Coat & two pr. of Breeches ...	—	28	—
[...] Vincata Putty ...	2 Do.	1	19	—
Armagon Moodu	2 Hatts	1	12	—
Mr. Haselwood	A Wigg & Chest	5	27	—
Mr. Bayes	A Wigg	1	1	—
Mr. Lawrence	A parcel Do.	—	11	—
Yerrapa	A Chest & Red herrings	—	14	—
		118	32	—

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Dr. — The Estate of Wm. Palmer deceas'd. — Cr.

Dr.				
To Cash pd. ye. Cryer & Cooleys	Pags.	—	30	—
To Cash pd. Edwd. Crowters Bill for his funeral charges ℔ Order of Consultation ...		17	22	40
To Commissn. on the ℔ Contra		73	25	—
To Ballce. pd. ye. Honble. Presidt. Consultation ye. 7th. Decembr. 1719		1381	27	8
	Pags.	1473	32	43

Cr.				
By Dollrs. 980 sold for ...	Pags.	652	32	—
By 3 mos. Salary due to him at ye. West Coast.		40	—	—
By Cash found in his Escrutore		308	—	—
By accot. Sales of his Effects		113	32	—
By Mr. Newcome debt rec'd		88	24	—
By Mr. Adaire debt rec'd		20	—	—
By Cash rec'd of Mr. Cooke ye. producer of Mr. Mackeys Effects in part of a debt of 550 Dollrs. due from ye. said Mackey to Palmer as ℔ a note undr. his hand ...		233	28	48
By 2 : 3 salary as J. £ Mercht. at 30 ℔ añ. ...		11	24	—
	Pags.	1473	32	48

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Paid in consultation Vizt.—

Accot. Mr. Farmers Estate	Pags.	688	20	32
Accot. Mr. Ellills ...		113	5	68
Accot. Mr. Morrices ...		223	29	—
Accot. Mr. Palmers ...		1381	27	8
	Pags.	2407	10	28

Errors Excepted
℔ Joshua Draper.
Secry.

Dr. — To the Honble. Compy. the Estate of Wm. Palmer deceas'd. — Cr.

Dr.			
For the amot. of Mr. Shyllings Outcry [on ye.] Dollrs. 2040. 2. 50 at 15 ℔ 10 Pags. is ...	1360	15	—
For the amots. of Mr. Garret Do. being Dollrs. 202. 3. 50 ...	135	9	—
For ye. amot. of Mr. Ellills Do. being Dollrs. 1175. 1. 50 ...	783	21	—
For Mr. Farmers Do. being Dollrs. 974. 1 ...	649	18	—
For Mr. Morices Do. being Dollrs. 423. 50.	282	3	—
	3210	30	—

Cr.						
By Estate of Mr. Theophis. Shylling for 290 Dollrs. wch. he paid for his passage to Great Britain ... .. Pags.	133	12	—			
By Commissn. on Drs. Estate ...	68	—	—	201	12	—
By Estate of Mr. Garret for 200 Dollrs. wch. he paid for his passage to Great Brittain ...	133	12	—			
By Commissn. on drs. Estate ...	6	27	36	104	3	36 [*sic*]
By Estate of Mr. Richd. Farmer for wt. collected here by Joshua Draper Secry. of his outcry made at ye. West Coast ...				534	12	—
By Estate of Mr. Elisha Ellill for Do. wt. rec'd of Do. for Do.				286	3	—
By Estate of Mr. Jams. Morice for Do. wt. rec'd of Do. for Do.				235	21	—
By the nett produce as above his Effects ...				1381	27	8
By Charges of making ye. said outcrys allow'd him				6	—	—
By Commissn. on Pags. 659. 6 being the deficiency in Messrs. Farmer, Ellill & Morrices Outcrys wch. his Estate is ℔d. in to make good				32	34	—
Pags.				2818	5	4
By Ballce. due to ye. Honble. Compy. ...				392	24	76
Pags.				3210	30	—

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Decembr. 7th. 1719.

Errors Excepted
℔ [Joshua Draper.]
Secry.

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8TH. Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 13th. and another the 16th. ulto.

11TH. Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. the 9th. instant.

13TH. Recd. a Genll. Letter ℘ Pattamr. from the Cheif and Council at Anjengo datd. the 6th. Novr. advisg. the loss of the Vansittart upon ye. Isle of [May].

— Dispatch'd a Genll. Lettr. to Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam datd. the 8th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 14th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governr.

Francis Hastings. Nathan: Elwick.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
Randall Fowke. Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson. John Turton.

[Expt.] Warehouskeeprs. accot. last mo. read. ballce. due to him Pags. 2911 : 16 : 1 [was or]der'd to be pd. him.

Nathan: Elwick Expt. Warehousekr. his accot. for last mo. read ballce. due to him Pags. 2911 : 16 : 1 wch. is Order'd to be paid him.

Impt. Warehouskeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read ballce. due from him Pags. 41457 : 3 : 47 [and] ps. in Pags. 2911 : 16 : 1 & gives reasons for ye. large Ballcs. standg. out. He further acquaints ye. board yt. upon deliverg. over his employ to Mr. Horden findg. sevll. ps. of cloth damag'd, Agreed they be all dispos'd of at Outcry.

Nath : Elwick Impt. Warehousekeepr. his accot. for last me. read ballo. due from him Pags. 41457 : 3 : 47, and pays in Pags. 2911 : 10 : 1 [*sic*] [and] gives as a reason for the large balle. standing out, the sale of the [articles on] a mos. trust, wch. time is not [expired], and consequently the mony is not receiv'd. He further acquaints the board, that upon delivering over the employment to Mr. Horden, he finds sevll. ps. of cloth damag'd by mild [ew] or the worms, and some remnants wch. will be the worse for lying, that there are also 2 ps. and a remnant of velvet wth. sevll. Remnants of Cambletts & druggets, one Looking Glass impair'd, Five pipes of old Madeira wine turn'd Sour, and two Garse of Gram in the rems. of Garrison stores decay'd by lying; Agreed that they be all dispos'd of at outcry.

Capt. Misenor delivers in a request for a further suply of Salt Petre wch. is granted, enter'd hereaftr.

Capt. Misenor Commander of the Ship Emelia delivers in a [request] for an additionall Supply of Ten [tons] of Salt petre wch. is granted, and [enter'd] hereafter.

Vizm. Genll. Letter dated ye. 13 Instnt; a short one of ye. 16th. ulto. read.

Genll. Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 13th. wth. a short one of the 16th. ulto. read.

Fort St. David Genll. Letter dated ye. 9th. Instant. read.

Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 9th. instant read.

Anjengo Genll. Letter dated 16 Novembr. read.

Genll. Lettr. from the Cheif and Council of Anjengo datd. the 16th. Novemr. read, advising the Hannovers arrivall there the 11th. with a melancholy [*a line lost*].

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Randall Fowke Land Custom^{r}. his acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Viz^{t}. [Land] Custom^{r}. his acco^{t}. for [last] m^{o}. read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	141	27	37
Ruby Brokerage		85	18	18
Registring Slaves		8	8	—
	Pag^{s}.	235	17	55

ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 214 : 12 : 55 & Pays in Pag^{s}. 113 : 6 : 40 acco^{t}. the Town Conicoplys duty as [Receiver] for three m^{o}. ending the ult^{o}. July. Pays in Pag^{s}. 113 : 6 : 40 acco^{t}. Town Conicoply as Receiver.

He also pays in pag^{s}. 64 : 4 : 25 as Land Custom^{r}. being for Town Conicoplys duty collected at the Choultry for the year 1719 as ℘ Acco^{t}. wch. is entred (together wth. the former) after this Consultation. P^{s}. in Pag^{s}. 64 : 4 : 25 as Land Custom^{r}. being for Town Conicoplys [duty] collected at y^{e}. Choultry.

There being sev^{ll}. demands made upon the Estates of the dec^{d}. persons at the West Coast, Order'd that Messrs. Elwick & Cooke examine into them their vouchers, as also those made upon the Estate of Jno. Perry deceased and make their report thereof to y^{e}. board. [There being] sev^{ll}. Claimants on y^{e}. [Estates] of y^{e}. deceas'd persons at [West] Coast, [Order'd] Messrs. Elwick & Cooke [Examine into] y^{m}. as also [those made] on ye Estate of M. J. Perry [dec^{d}.] & make y^{r}. report.

The Paym^{r}. represents to y^{e}. board, that that side of the inner fort by the Cookroom and Mint having been left unpav'd designedly, [is] now complain'd of by the Gentlemen who live in the Lodging [room] on that side, as harbouring a great deal of dirt &c^{t}. wch. is thrown [out] from the Cookroom & Mint, and yeilds a noisome smell, It is therefore Order'd to be pav'd. [The] side of y^{e}. Inner Fort next Cookroom complain'd of Order'd to be pav'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA : HASTINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.
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JN. TURTON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOS. COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.

[*A line lost*] wch. to make her stiff enô for the Sea, by reason of the [*a few words lost*] intermix'd with the pepper, wch. is very light [I request] (*a few words lost*) [additional] supply, and am

DECEM^{R}. 14TH. 1719.

[HON^{BLE}. SIR &C^{A}.
Your humble serv^{t}.]
[*Signature lost.*]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1719*——

ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLYS DUTY COLLECTED [*a few words lost*] FROM ℔ M°. MAY 1719 TO ULT°. JULY D°. ANNO BEING :—

For May	... ...	Pags.	[6	... ...]
June	... ...		[7	... ...]
July	... ...		[1	... ...]
			[15	... ...]

Deduct the usual allowance made to the [*a few words lost*] Rec^r. and Town Conicoply Viz^t.

Receiv^r. at Pag^s. 50 ℔ ann.	Pag^s.	12	18	—
Town Conicoply at 100		25	—	—
	Remains	[. . . . .]		

FORT S^T. GEO. DEC^R. 14TH.
ERRORS EXCEPTED ℔

[R.F.]

ACCO^T. OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY COLLECTED [IN THE] YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH. 1719 VIZ^T.

For May	... ...	[. . . .]
June	... ...	[. . . .]
July	... ...	[. . . .]
August	... ...	[. . . .]
September	... ...	[. . . .]
October	... ...	[. . . .]
November	... ...	[. . . .]
December	... ...	[. . . .]
January	... ...	[. . . .]
February	... ...	[. . . .]
March	... ...	[. . . .]
April	... ...	[. . . .]
	Pag^s.	[. . . .]

FORT S^T. GEORGE, DECEMB^R. 14TH.
ERRORS EXCEPTED ℔

[R.F.]

14TH. Ship Margaretta Ann Capt. Thomas Hill Comm^r. sail'd [. . .]

20TH. Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at [Matchlepa^m.] dated the 3rd. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[*Day and date lost*].

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	NATH : ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	JOHN TURTON.

[*Marginal note lost*]. Gen^ll. Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. and Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. the 19th. Instant read, inclosing their Merchants Acco^ts. to this time, by wch. it appearing that they have bro^t. in cloth to the amount of Pag^s. 20922 that sum is ORDER'D to be p^d. them.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1719*—

Genll. Letter from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlap. dated the 3d. instant read, advising of a deserters coming there, & our orders what to do with him; He adds that Cojee Gee is very pressing for him to sell the Timbers that were sent thither for the service of Dieu Island, and wants our instructions & leave for the disposal of them. [*Marginal note lost*].

Agreed That an answer be wrote to this purpose, That he send up the Deserter a prisoner by the 1st. Sea Conveyance, & dispose of the Timbers for four pags. each if he can, but not under three & a half. [*Marginal note lost*].

Nathaniel Elwick Impt. Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. Twenty one thousand in part of his last mo. ballance. [*Marginal note lost*].

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Accot. for last mo. read Vizt. [*Marginal note lost*].

Custom on goods Imported & Exported ys. mo.	... Pags.	1503	8	60
Do. on Grain		—	—	—
Anchorage		—	—	—
	Pags.	1503	8	60

Ballance due from him Pags. 5997. 21. 10 whereof he now pays in Three thousand pagodas.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster his accot. for last mo. read Vizt. [*Marginal note lost*].

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1858	34	10
New Warehouse		422	26	35
Charges Generall		707	7	—
Dieu Island		22	—	—
Inclosure upon ye. Island		90	16	30
Charges Cattle		158	17	25
Repairs of Fortifications		172	4	[...]
Chas. Extraordinary		432	25	[..]
Charges Dyett		400	29	[7...]
Diet & Stores laid in		510	28	[7...]
	Pags.	4776	9	5[...]

Ballance due to him Pags. 1776. 9. 53 which is Order'd to be paid him.

Ballance due to him Pags. 1776. 9. 53 Order'd to be pd. him.

The Extraordinary Expence of this mo. being examin'd in[to was] found to arise from the following articles Vizt.

New Warehouse for workmen & materials				Pags. 422	26	35
Dieu Island pd. the Gunner & his Mate				22	—	—
Inclosure on ye. Island for workmen & materials ...				90	16	30
Repairs of Fortifications for sundry repairs done to ye Horse stable by ordr. of Consultation	94	27	25			
Repairs done to ye. Garden Tank &ct.	77	12	55			
				172	4	—
Charges Extraordinary for the Charges of Mr. Jennings his Journey to Fort St. David, & Mr. Hastings from thence ... ...Pagods.	411	3	45			
Incidl. Chargs. for Prisonr. &ca. ...	21	22	—			
				432	25	[45]
				Pags. 1140	—	[30]

Richd. Benyon Storekeepr. his accot. for last mo. read, ballo. due from him Pags. eight hundred twenty two seven fans. and fifteen Cash.

Storekeeprs. accot. for last mo. [re[a]d] Ballo. due from him Pags. 822. 7. 15.

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He also ps. in Pags. 4322. 26. 16. for Bills for England.

He also pays into Cash Pags. Four thousand three hundred and twenty two 26 fas. & 16 Cash for wch. three bills of Excho. are giv'n him of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mrs. Grace Benyon & Thomas Pitt & Edwd. Harrison Esqr. Execut. to ye. Estate of Mr. Bernard Benyon decd. or order at nine Shillings ℘ Paga.

Tobacco Farmr. ps. into Cash Pags. 583. 12 for last mo. rent.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pags. 583. 12. for last mo. rent of that farm.

Impt. Warehouskeepr. reports yt. on deliverg. into ye. Warehouse to Mr. Horden some cloth being damag'd has taken up time to make an Exact scrutiny in yt. accot. therefore not able to pass accots. but when compleated shall be produc'd & sign'd.

Mr. Nathaniel Elwick late Import Warehousekeeper reports, That on delivery over of the Import Warehouse to Mr. Richard Horden, some of the cloth appearing to be damaged, it has taken up some time to make an Exact Scrutiny, and, on that account, they have not been able to pass accounts of the delivery of the Warehouse in Consultation in fifteen days time as usuall but that as soon as they have Compleated them, they shall be produc'd in Council, and sign'd according to order.

The Presidt. upon going home demands a Certificate from Accompt. yt. he stands not indebted on ye. Comps. Books, one from ye. Sea Customr. one from [the Receiver &] one from ye. land [Customer]. Ordd. to be drawn out agst. next Cons. & deliver'd.

The President being about to depart for England demands for his Justification hereafter a Certificate from the Accomptant that he stands not indebted upon the Honble. Comps. Generall booke, He likewise demands a Certificate from the Sea Customer, he has paid all their Customs due from him, one from the Receiver to the same purpose, and another from the Land Customrs. all wch. are Order'd to be drawn out against next Consultation & deliver'd him, The Board being satisfy'd that he is not in any way indebted to ye. Honble. Compa.

JOSEPH COLLET.
FRA: HASTINGS.
N : ELWICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JN. TURTON.

23RD. Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter to the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

— Ship Charles Messrs. Starke & Trenchfield Supra Cargoes arriv'd from Bengall.

25TH. The Madrass Brigantine Stephen Worlidge Master arriv'd from Bengall.

— Brigantine Jaggernaiculoo arrd. from Do.

— Sloop Kent Mr. Richd. Horden Ownr. arrd. from Vizagap.

26TH Ship Young Darby belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Charles Bringhurst Master arriv'd from Bengall by whom Recd. a Genll. Letter from the President & Council datd. the 5th. Instant.

27TH. Ship Frances Capt. Hurst Commr. arriv'd from Bengall.

28TH Dispatch'd ℘ Peons a Genll. Lettr. to Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlapatam dated this day.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1719*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOVERN^R^.

FRANCIS HASTINGS. NATH: ELWICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOHN TURTON.

MONDAY THE 28TH.

The Honble. Comp^s^. Ship Young Darby Capt. Chas. Bringhurst arriving the 26th. instant from Bengall, the Gen^ll^. Letter from the Presid^t^. and Council dat^d^. y^e^. 5th. Instant was read, wherein they reflect upon the Cap^ts^. conduct in Gen^ll^. & just glance at his profuseness and extravagant in the Expences, whereupon the Board determin'd to send for him, that might Justify himself, but being acquainted that he was very sick, weak, The Sec^ry^. was ORDER'D to show him the reflection in y^e^. aforementioned Letter, and to require his answer in writing against y^e^. next Consultation.

Ship Y: Darby arriv'd from Beng^ll^. y^e^. 26th. Inst^t^. Beng^ll^. Gen^ll^. Letter dated y^e^. 5th. inst^t^. read, wherein they reflect on y^e^. Cap^ts^. Conduct, he was sent for before y^e^. Board but he was sick & weak. The Secr^y^. Order'd to show him y^e^. reflection & to request his answer ag^st^. next Consultation.

The Young Darby having brought from Bengall for the Honble. Comp^s^. acco^t^. wares & Stores to the amo^t^. of Rup^s^. 4552. 8. 6 [*sic*] the Warehouskeep^r^. is ORDER'D to send for them ashore.

Darby hav^g^. brot^t^. from Beng^ll^. for y^e^. Comp^s^. Acco^t^. Wares & Stores to y^e^. Amo^t^. of Rup^s^. 4552. 8. 16. Warehous-keep^r^. order'd to send for y^m^. on shore.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^r^. pays in Pag^s^. One thousand more in part of his last months ballance.

Sea Custom^r^. p^s^. into Cash Pag^s^. 1000 more in part of his last m^o^. Ball^ce^.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays in Pag^s^. Two hundred and fourteen, Twelve fanams & fifty five Cash in full of the ballance of his last month's account.

Land Custom^r^. p^s^. in Pag^s^. 214. 12. 55 of his last m^o^. acco^t^.

John Emmerson Rentall Gen^ll^. & Scavinger pays in Eighty Pag^s^. for three m^o^. buttecca rent & Shroff duty from the ℘m^o^. Septr. to the ult^o^. Novem^r^.

R. Gen^ll^. & Scavinger p^s^. in Pag^s^. 80 for 3 m^os^. rent.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays in Pag^s^. one hundred and thirty six, twenty four fanams in full for two months rent of that farm ending the 20th. Instant.

Farm^r^. of y^e^. measur^g^. duty p^s^. in Pag^s^. 136. 24 in full for 2 mo^s^. rent.

M^r^. Randall Fowke pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred twenty two, and Eight fanams for wch. three bills of Exch^o^. are giv'n him on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Joseph Collet Esqr. or order at 9^s^. ℘ Pag^a^.

M^r^. R. Fowke p^s^. in Pag^s^. 222. 8 for Bills to England.

M^r^. Nathaniel Elwick Accomptant M^r^. Richard Horden Sea Custom^r^. M^r^. Randall Fowke Land Custom^r^. and M^r^. Fowke [when] he was the Rec^r^. as also M^r^. John Turton the present Rec^r^. produce Certificates sign'd to warrant that the President is not in any wise indebted to the Honble. Comp^a^. pursuant to order of last Consultation [all] which [*one line lost.*]

Severl^ll^. Certificates produc'd to Warrant y^t^. President not any wise indebted to y^e^. Honble. Comp^y^.

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Petition of Rd. Spense desirng. leave to lay down ye. Compys. service granted & enterd after ys. Consultation.

Petition of Richd. Spense Writer desiring leave to lay down the Honble. Compas. service on accot. of his health read, granted and entred after this Consultation.

Presidt. delivers in a list of Inhabitnts. of new petta near Trivatore consisting of 105 houses inhabited by 489 persons. acquaints ye. Board at ye. desire of the people it's call'd Collets Petta. [grants] ym. a Cowle. It [being] approv'd by ye. Board [ye. Secy. is] order'd to prepare agst. next Consultation.

The President delivers in a List of the Inhabitants of a new Petta or Town rais'd near Trivatore consisting of 105 houses wch. are inhabited by 489 persons male & female besides children, Ranged under the usuall divisions of Rt. Hand, & left hand Casts, a list of wch. is entred after this Consultation, He acquaints the Board That the Town in wch. there is also a handsome Pagoda, is call'd at the desire of the People Collets Petta, and that the Inhabitants consist of Weavers & Painters wch. he encouraged by degrees to come, & live near this place, that they might be serviceable to ye. Honble. Compa. That in order to prevail wth. them to a complyance, He promis'd them so soon as the Town was compleated, a Cowle should be giv'n them to secure to them such priviledges & Immunitys as are Specify'd in ye. draught wch. was read to ye. board, and is entred hereafter, and the Sd. Town being now finish'd and the Inhabitants well Setled, he proposes that his promise which is now claim'd, should be perform'd, and a Cowle giv'n them accordingly the conditions of which being approv'd by the Board, as well as the Presidents management in this affair, the Secy. is order'd to prepare it against next Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
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TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCILL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF RICHD. SPENCE.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

[*One line lost*] to broke by a long continued flux on him, wch. he cannot get rid of by any means whatsoever, as makes him dayly liable to the assaults of this Climate, and every the least change of weather, he is therefore fully purposed to use that Genll. Remedy for recovery in [such] cases, of Returning to England; Wherefore he humbly Requests yr. Honr. &cts. permission, for laying down the Honble. Compas. Service, as well as for Executing that his purpose.

But as he is of necessity obliged to leave service of the Honble. Compa. a thing so satisfactory to him, and in wch. he had so great hopes of distinguishing himself to be a faithful intelligent & very usefull servant, he therefore begs yor. Honrs. recommendation of him to their favour, that in case he should be enabled by a perfect recovery of his health to proceed again for India in their service, it may be granted him at their request, to return in ye. same station he left it. The grant of the above request will cause yor. Petitioner ever to pray &ct.

A LIST OF THE HOUSES AND INHABITANTS IN COLLETS PETTA NEAR TRIVATORE.

			People.
A PAGODA			
9 BRAMINY HOUSES CONTAINING	men	26	
	women.	19	
			45
35 PAINTERS Do. Qr.	men	100	
	wom.	81	
			181
20 WEAVERS Do. Qr.	men	39	
	wom.	36	
			75

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18 Painters Do. Left hand Cast Qr.	men	44	
	wom.	49	
			93
14 Chittys Do. Qt.	men	33	
	wom.	30	
			63
2 Dancg. Mastrs. Do. Q.	men	3	
	wom.	2	
			5
4 Dancing Girls Do. Qr.	men		
	wom.		10
2 Barbers Do. Qr.	men	12	
	wom.	5	
			17
105 Houses .——	Persons		489
10 Buttecas .——	Besides Children		

A Cowle to be Granted by the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr. President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council to

Chauta Chintombe ... ...
Wobalasu [...] ... ...
Tomana Coope Chitty ... ...
Dausaree Vincatashia ... ...
Pommie Chintiah ... ...
Pitchicee Virago ... ...
} Heads of Rt. Hand Cast at Collets Petta

and to

Nollmungelum Chenandy ... ...
Condapah Chitty ... ...
Mooda Lingum ... ...
Jedda Moortee ... ...
} Heads of the Left Hand Cast at Collets Petta

and

through them to the severall Inhabitants thereof upon the Conditions aftermention'd.

Imprimis All those of you who are by profession Weavrs. shall be oblig'd to pay the Honble. Comps. Customs at the Choultry, and all cloth that is brought from the abovesaid Petta, excepting that brought in on their Accot.

Secondly. The Painters shall not be oblig'd to pay Custom on any cloth wch. they paint for the Company, or private Merchants, wch. shall afterwards pay Custom on Exportation, but that they shall only pay Custom on such goods, as they paint for themselves at the Petta.

Thirdly. That whatever cloth the Honble. Compa. have to be painted, be divided in equall proportion according to the number of painters at the Petta[. . .]

Fourthly. That the Inhabitants of the Petta [shall be] clear of paying Quit rent or the like [to] the Honble. Compa. for 3 years from the 1st. of Febry 1717/18, at the Expiration of wch. they request the stated duty of Quit rents [...] fanams each house ℔ ann. & 3 fa. each.

Fifthly. That the Poligars be pd. from that time [...] fanam for each house, and the like for [each] shop ℔ ann. & no more.

Sixthly. That the Houses grounds and all other Appurtenances of the Pagoda there be made free from all dutys whatsoever, as also [the] Braminy, and other the Servants of the said Pagoda.

Ship Allemadud Merajagolombeek Noquedah arrived from Ganjam. 31st.

Brigantine Maudina, Bapanah Noquedah arrived from Ditto. —

Joshua Draper.
Secry.

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON^{BLE}. UNITED COMP^{A}. [IN Y^{E}. PRESIDENCY OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE ANNO 1719].

PERSONS.	THE TIME OF THEIR ARRIV^{LL}.	STATIONS AT THEIR ARRIVAL.	SALARY AT THEIR ARR^{LL}.	[PRESENT] STANDING.	EMPLOYMENTS.	PRESENT SALARY.
Joseph Collet Esqr. ..	28th. August 1716.	2^{d}. of Council & Pres: Elect.	100 £s ℔ añ.	President ...	Governour	200 £ & £ 100 Gratuity ℔ annum.
Francis Hastings ...	16th. July 1701 ...	Factor	15	2^{d}. of Council ...	Cashkeeper & Mintmaster...	100 £ ℔ annum.
Nathan^{ll}. Elwick ...	26 . Febry. 1718/19.	3rd. of Council order'd.	70	3^{d}. of Ditto ...	Accomptant & Export Warehousek^{r}.	70 ... ...
Richard Horden ...	28th. March 1702.	Writer	5	4th. of D^{o}. ...	Import Warehk^{r}. & Sea Customer.	50 ... ...
Thomas Cooke ...	9th. Septr. 1702.	Writer	5	5th. of D^{o}. ...	Paymaster	40 ... ...
Randall Fowke ...	11th. July 1711 ...	Factor entertain'd.	15	6th. of D^{o}. ...	Land Customer	40 ... ...
Richard Benyon ...	6th. July 1710 ...	Writer	5	7th. of D^{o}. ...	Storekeeper	40 .. ...
John Emmerson ...	17th. Septr. 1709	D^{o}.	5	8th. of D^{o}. ...	Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger.	40 ... ...
John Turton	10th. July 1711 ...	D^{o}.	5	9th. of D^{o} ...	Receiver	40 ... ...
Thomas Faucett ...	... ...	....	...	Senior Merchant ..	... ..	40 ... ...
[Edward] Croke ...	18th. Janry 1708/9.	D^{o}.	5	Junior Merchant...	Under the Paymaster ..	30 ... ...
Thomas Bulkely ...	24th. July 1712 ...	Factor	15	D^{o}.	Head Searcher at the Sea Gate.	30 ... ...
[Augustus] Burton ...	14th. Septr. 1709 ...	Writer	5	D^{o}.	Under the Accomptant ...	30 ... ...
[William] Harris ...	17th. Septr. 1709 ...	Writer	5	D^{o}.	... ...	30 ... ...
[George] Tullie ...	24th. July 1712 ...	D^{o}.	5	Factor	Register of the May^{rs}. Court.	15 ... ...
[George] Drake ...	1st. of Octo^{r}. 1716.	D^{o}. for three years.	5	D^{o}.	Steward	15 ... ...
Joshua Draper ...	23rd. July 1715 ...	D^{o}. for three years.	5	D^{o}.	Secretary	15 & £ 10 Gratuity.
George Torriano ...	25th. May 1719 ...	Factor entertained.	15	D^{o}.	Under the Imp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}.	15.
Henry Davy	23rd. July 1715 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Sec^{ry}.	5.
Thomas Jenkinson ...	22^{d}. July 1714 ...	D^{o}.	5	Factor	Reg^{r}. at the Sea Gate ...	15 £^{s}. ℔ annum.
John Lander	30th. July 1716 ...	D^{o}. entertain'd.	5	Writer	Under the Accomptant ...	5 ...
[S]ands Davis ...	14th. August 1716.	D^{o}.	5	D^{o}.	Under the Secretary ...	5 ...

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON^BLE. UNITED COMP^A. IN Y^E. PRESIDENCY OF FORT S^T. GEORGE ANNO 1719—*cont.*

PERSONS.	THE TIME OF THEIR ARRIV^LL.	STATIONS AT THEIR ARRIVAL.	SALARY AT THEIR ARR^LL.	PRESENT STAND^G.	EMPLOYMENTS.	PRESENT SALARY.
Thomas Pennyman ...	14th. August 1716.	Writer entertained.	5 £s. ₱ ann. ...	Writer	Under Secretary	5 £s. ₱ annum.
John Fullagar ...	14th. Do.	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under Do.	5 Do.
Thomas Dunster ...	14th. Do.	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under Searcher at ye. Sea Gate.	5 Do.
Charles Davers ...	5th. July 1717 ...	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under the Accomptant ...	5 Do.
Charles Fleetwood ..	28th. May 1717 ..	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under Do. ...	5 Do.
Paul Foxley	5th. July 1717 ...	Do.	5 Do. ..	Do.	Under ye. Scaving^r. ...	5 Do.
Arthur Crundall ...	5th. August 1717.	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under the Accomptant ...	5 Do.
John Russon	5th. Do.	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under the Presid^t. & Reg^r. of ye. Choultry.	5 Do.
Joshua Bayes	5th. Do.	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under the Exp^t. Ware-housek^r.	5 Do.
Matthew Empson ...	25th. June 1718	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under the Storekeep^r. ...	5 Do.
Abraham Wessel ...	25th. Do. ...	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under the Accomptant ...	5 Do.
Nicholas Morso ...	25th. Do. ...	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under the Secretary ...	5 Do.
Richard English ...	25th. Do. ...	Do.	5 Do. ...	Do.	Under the Essaym^r. ...	5 Do.
Charles Long	...	Minister	100 Do. ...	...	......	100 Do.
Catesby Oadham ...	23d. July 1715 ...	Essaymaster .	80 Do. ...	...	......	80 Do.
Thomas Robson ...	...	Surgeon	36 Do. ...	...	...	36 Do.
Andrew Pichier ...	28th. August 1716.	Do.	36 Do.	...	......	36 Do.
		COVENANTED SERV^TS. FROM Y^E. WEST COAST.				
James Hubbard ...	...	...	...	Junior Merchant.	Sub Accomptant	30 £s. ₱ annum.
Stephen Newcombe ...	...	...	...	Do.	......	30 Do.
[Peter] Shelley ...	...	...	...	Factor	......	15 Do.
[Jo]hn Clarke ...	...	...	...	Do.	Under the Accomptant ...	15 Do.
[Ch]arles Hazelwood ...	...	...	...	Do.	Under the Imp^t. Ware-housk^r.	15 Do.
George Beel	...	...	...	Do.	Under the Sec^ry.	15 Do.
John Acton	...	...	...	Do.	Under the Accomptant ...	15 Do.
Richard Carter ...	...	...	...	Writer	Under the Storekeep^r. ...	5 Do.
[Claude] Allen Jamineau.	...	...	...	Do.	Under the Exp^t. Ware-housekeep^r.	5 Do.
[John] Blagg ...	...	...	...	Do.	Under the Paymaster ...	5 Do.

List of Persons in the service of the Honble. United Compnny at Fort S^t. David Anno 1719.

Persons.	Time of their arrivall.	Stations.	Salary.	Present stand^s.	Employments.	Present Salary.
William Jennings Esqr.	17th. Septr. 1709.	of Council ..	40 £^s. ℔ annum...	Deputy Governour.	......	100 £^s. ℔ annum.
John Berlu	22^d. July 1687 ...	Writer	5 D^o. ...	2^d. of Council ...	Accomptant & Warehouse-keep^r. &c^t.	50 D^o.
Robort Berriman ...	16th. March 1714.	Factor entert^d. for 5 years.	15 D^o. ...	3^d. of D^o. ..	Sea Customer of Cuddalore.	40 D^o.
Thomas Wright ...	24th. July 1712 ...	Writer	5 D^o. ...	4th. of D^o. ...	Paymaster	15 D^o.
Simon Holcombe ...	18°. Septem^r. 1709.	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	5th. of D^o. ...	Storekeeper ...	30 D^o.
Robert Brooke ...	20th. April 1711...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	6th. of D^o. ...	Land Customer of Cuddalore.	30 D^o.
[John] Sanderson ...	24th. July 1712 ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	7th. of D^o. ...	Sea & Land Cust^r. of Tevanapatam.	15 D^o.
[Peter] Tahourdin ...	24th. July 1712 ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	Factor	Under the Paymaster ...	15 D^o.
Charles Dobyns ...	5th. August 1717.	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	Writer	Under the Warehousk^r. ...	5 D^o.
Rich^d. Gilman ...	5th. August 1717.	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	D^o.	Steward	5 D^o.
Robert Mansell ...	18th. June 1718 ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	D^o.	Under the Paymaster ..	5 D^o.
William Martin ...	25th. June 1718 ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	D^o.	Under the Storekeeper ...	5 D^o.
John Graham	25th. June 1718 ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	D^o.	Secretary	5 D^o.
Matthew Wyche ...	5th. August 1717.	Surgeon	36 D^o. ...	Surgeon	Surgeon	36 D^o.

A List of Persons in the Service of the Honble. United Company at Vizagapatam Anno 1719.

Persons.	Time of their arrivall.	Stations.	Salary.	Present stand^s.	Employments.	Present Salary.
Robert Symonds ...	...	Factor entertain'd.	15 £^s. ℔ annum ...	Cheif & Factor ...	Accomptant & Warehousek^r.	15 £^s. ℔ annum.
John Blunt	25th. May 1717 ...	Writer	5 D^o. ...	2^d. of Council ...	Paymaster & Storekeep^r. & Sec^ry.	5 D^o.
Charles Simpson ...	5th. July 1717 ...	Writer	5 D^o. ...	Writer	Assistant to D^o.	5 D^o.
John Strachan ...	...	Surgeon from y^e. W. Coast.	36 D^o. ...	Surgeon	Surgeon	36 D^o.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1719*——

Young Women Unmarried.

Mary Eason
Sarah Somerville
Ann Somerville
Mary Du Bang

Widows.

Elizabeth Empson
Mary Du Bois
Margery Heathfield
Penelope Mead
Ann Ingram
Ursula Oneal
Ann Hunt
Ruth Harrison
Elizabeth Atkinson
Sarah Somerville
Mary Laidman
Sarah Pontinell
Gratia Griffith
Elizabeth Greenhaugh

List of Seafaring men, not constant Inhabitants &c^{r}. constant Inhabitants.

Thomas Theobald
Peter Curgenven
Edmund Bugden
John Powney
John Hamage
Rawson Hart
Heron Hart
John Curgenven
George Heron
James Berriman
Samuell Greenslate
Thomas Harris J.
John Scattergood
Timothy Tullie
Lewis Madeir
Allen Watt
William Moulton
Zechariah Gee
Robert Fleetwood
John Trenchfield
George Biggins
William Middleton
Edward Orrill Junr.
Nathaniel Ross
John Harry
John Mackmath
John Maubert
John Starke
Henry Cave
Charles Simpson
William Sterling
Henry Campbell

List of Comp^{s}. Servants that have depart^{d}. this life within the y^{r}. 1719.

Samuell Synnock, Factor 8th. Oct.
Henry Lambton, Writer 8th. August
William Palmer, Factor 28th. August
Matthew Weld, at Fort S^{t}. David, 13th. D^{o}.
Corneluis Moll, at Vizag 11th. August.
John Perry, Junr. Merch^{t}. 22^{d}. Sept^{r}.

Joshua Draper,
Sec^{ry}.

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